

Open Verdict Given In Fatal Stabbing

Pain-Filled Hours On Ledge Recalled By Victoria Girl

Freckle-faced Dolores Dash, 15-year-old Victoria school girl who lives at 2330 Dunlevy Street, today told of 30 pain-filled hours she spent on a mountain ledge, her right leg fractured below the knee.

R.C.A.F. parachute men and army search experts Monday night flew into the Jervis Inlet mountain range and rescued the stranded hiker. Her first request was: "Give me a mirror and lipstick."

Dolores, mountain-climbing with her companion Maureen Murphy, 15, and two boy friends, Tommy Hackett and Mark Grant, both 21, of Vancouver, was 2,000 feet up when she slipped and fell 50 feet.

Her slacks caught on a snag and stopped her downward plunge. That was Sunday. She said she had been in pain since then.

"I slept a little," Dolores told rescuers, "but I'd wake up screaming and dreaming I was falling all over again. It was awful."

After Dolores had stumbled while crossing a steep section of the range the two boys raced back to the Vancouver Bay logging camp for aid. Maureen stayed with her friend, who was fully conscious at the time. In drenching rain Monday

morning, 12 loggers reached the stricken girl, strapped her into a steel stretcher and started down the mountain.

The party was located late Monday by the air force and army rescue squads, flown to the scene by Pilot "Buzz" Foster of Renfrew, Ont., in an amphibious Canso aircraft.

The "combined ops" unit fought its way up the mountain, through slide alder, devil's club and rotten tree trunks. Dolores was brought down the mountain head first, bound tightly in the metal stretcher.

"Gee, I'm glad to see you," she yelled.

With her now in Vancouver are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dash, who left Victoria for the mainland shortly after receiving news of their daughter's accident.

French Party Chiefs Scramble For Premiership

PARIS (CP)—Communists proposed today that their leader, Maurice Thorez, be designated the new French Premier to head a Coalition government of Socialists and Communists.

Thorez was the first majority party leader to call on President Vincent Auriol, who is searching for a new Premier. France's middle-of-the-road government, headed by Robert Schuman, toppled Monday night after a dispute over the army's budget.

Some French observers predicted the crisis might prove one more step towards the return to power of Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

NO INVITATION

There was no immediate prospect of Thorez being invited to share in the government, although the Communist Party has the largest representation in the National Assembly. They and affiliated groups have 186 out of 618 Deputies.

Following Thorez was Andre Colin, secretary-general of the Mouvement Republicain Populaire group, which has 153 members in the Assembly.

Socialists also called on Auriol. They have 103 members in the Assembly, and like the M.R.P. were represented in the Schuman cabinet.

Robert Schuman, the outgoing premier, may be called upon to succeed himself. He is an M.R.P. member.

Political circles said that among those who might be considered for the premiership are Andre Marie, Radical Socialist Justice Minister, and former Premier Paul Reynaud, an Independent Republican.

LATEST

Coal Miners Trapped

MCCURTAIN, Okla. (AP)—An undetermined number of coal miners are trapped in the Lone Star Coal Mine, John M. Malloy, chief mine inspector, announced.

Rains Benefit Crops

OTTAWA (CP)—General rains over the prairie provinces during the last week have improved the crop outlook, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported this afternoon in a summary of crop conditions across Canada.

Inquire About Funds

TRAIL (CP)—The city council here has sent a wire to Premier Johnson asking how much financial assistance Trail may expect for flood rehabilitation work and when it will be available.

2 Purses Stolen

While three people slept at 1343 Vining Street during the night a thief entered the home through an unlocked bathroom window and escaped with two women's purses containing \$35 and personal effects. The home is that of Mrs. Ethel Howard. Also staying in the house are Mrs. Howard's daughter and Mrs. E. Rix.

One of the purses was found this morning by Thomas Caber, 1404 Taunton Street, while watering the boulevard.

Power Shortage Hits Hausfraus



Berlin housewives, allowed to use electricity only four hours a day during the Soviet squeeze in that city against the Western Allies, do part of their cooking outside. Frau Margueretta Semann goes back to her wartime practice of using an open brick fireplace.—(Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Jack Chitham.)

Red Berlin Food Offer Viewed As Propaganda

BERLIN (AP)—With great propaganda fanfare, the Russians announced today they were prepared to supply food for all Berlin, including the 2,000,000 German inhabitants of the western sectors whom they have blockaded for more than a month.

They claim they would be able to do this with 100,000 tons of bread grains imported from the Soviet Union.

The Russian food was not available for the present. Shippers sent into the Russian sector of the city to buy rationed foods found storekeepers refused to honor their coupons.

WILL LIMIT AMOUNT

It was held likely the Russians would put a limited amount of food on the market for its propaganda value, but not enough to supply all needs.

An announcement by the official Soviet news bureau told western Berliners they must buy this food with Soviet-sponsored German currency which circulates here as a rival to the western-sponsored Deutsche mark.

The announcement was timed to coincide with a statement by the Western Allies that they were unable because of the Russian land blockade, to deliver proposed increases in food ration scales for their sectors of the city.

Ontario Charged With Wife-Murder

FORT WILLIAM (CP)—John D. Germain, 21, was charged with the murder of his 20-year-old wife Elsie following discovery of her body in the couple's apartment here early today.

Police, who refused to divulge any details of the slaying, said Germain appeared at police headquarters this morning and made a statement.

As a result of this statement, police went to the couple's apartment and found the body of Mrs. Germain in bed. How she had been killed was not revealed.

2,800 To Meet

TORONTO (CP)—More than 2,800 free masons are expected to attend the 93rd annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the province of Ontario, which will open here tomorrow. Grand masters and grand secretaries from all the other provinces and from many states of the United States will attend.

Coroner's Jury Finds Evidence Insufficient To Say Cause Of Wound

Cairo Bombed Despite Truce; Syrians Fight

CAIRO (AP)—Jewish sources in Haifa said today fighting still was going on in northern Palestine on the third day of the truce imposed by the United Nations.

A main Cairo thoroughfare was blasted Monday night when a single unidentified plane raided the Egyptian capital. Investigators of the Egyptian Interior Ministry and explosives experts said the plane dropped an "aerial mine" which damaged a vacant motion picture theatre and two department stores.

(The Israeli government said it was not one of its planes.)

GUNS IN ACTION

Cairo was under an air raid alarm and blacked out from 9.45 to 11.10 p.m., G.M.T. Anti-aircraft guns went into action.

Two persons were said to have been killed and 17 wounded. The Haifa informants said Syrian troops again tried to cross the Jordan River near the Sea of Galilee, but were thrown back by the Israeli garrisons in the area.

The Israeli air force also was said to have heavily bombed Arab positions in the Jenin sector of central Palestine. Police action against Arab villages south of Haifa still is going on.

Butter Ceiling Raised 1 Cent By Prices Board

OTTAWA (CP)—A one-cent boost in the retail butter price ceiling was announced today by the Prices Board to adjust the ceiling to the 21-per-cent freight increase three months ago.

At the same time the board allowed a one-half cent increase in the wholesalers' price of pound prints.

The adjustment will become effective tomorrow. However, part of the increase has been in effect since April, when the board allowed individual sellers to add their additional freight costs of the ceiling prices.

Retail ceilings for top grade creamery butter in prints now will be 74 cents a pound in Ontario and Quebec, 75 cents in the Maritimes, 72 cents in Manitoba, 71 in Saskatchewan and Alberta and 73 in British Columbia.

Corresponding minor adjustments have been made in the prices of whey and dairy butter. The board also announced industrial users no longer will be allowed to buy first or second grade creamery butter without a board permit.

Poll Tax Objector Says He'll Appeal

VANCOUVER (CP)—Everett Crowley, Vancouver's Don Quixote of the poll tax fight, will spur his mule this year into the highest courts in the land.

Ordered to pay the \$5 levy imposed on male residents who own no property, the perennial tilter announced his intention of launching an appeal.

"I'll go as far as I can in the courts," he said.

Last year Crowley, a dairy employee, served three days in jail rather than pay the tax, which he regards as "discriminatory."

New Gold Field

REGINA (CP)—Gold has been discovered at the north end of Waddy Lake, 100 miles northeast of Lac la Ronge, it was announced today in a statement by Resources Minister J. L. Phelps.

7 Provinces Repeat Demand Freight Rates Revamped

OTTAWA (CP)—Seven provinces reiterated today their demand for a royal commission to review the principles that underlie Canada's freight rate structure and, as an alternative, proposed to go forward with a direct appeal to the federal government itself.

In an appearance before the cabinet, five premiers and two provincial cabinet ministers formally lodged an appeal against the March judgment in which the Board of Transport Commissioners awarded the railways a 21-per-cent increase in freight rates.

Lodging of the appeal, they said in a brief, left them two courses—"the immediate and vigorous prosecution of the appeal before the Governor-in-Council (cabinet)" or "to ask again for a royal commission to inquire into the whole problem and which could be empowered to act not as an appeal court from the board but as a body which could review the principles of rate-making upon which the board's judgment is based."

A Royal Commission was "definitely preferable." It was "the only means whereby satisfactory solution to the larger problem of establishing proper principles for equalization in rate-making can be found."

The delegation—representing every province but Ontario and Quebec—described as "unsatisfactory" the federal steps in revamping the Transport Board, ordering it to undertake a general inquiry into the freight-rate structure and rejecting the provincial request for a Royal Commission.

The provinces suggested the commission "inquire into the whole problem of transportation in Canada, particularly in relation to railways, shipping and communication facilities, having regard to present conditions and the probable future developments of the country."

15 PER CENT MORE

The provinces argued that if the principles or formula laid down by the board in March were allowed to stand unchallenged, the railways could apply for a further rate increase of 15 per cent because of the recent rail-workers' wage hoist of 17 cents an hour. They predicted that in that case the increase "must be granted almost automatically."

British Columbia was represented in Ottawa today by Attorney-General Wismer.

Fruit Packers Vote Strike; No Date Set

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fruit packers in 23 interior fruit and vegetable packing plants today voted for strike action in the culmination of a wage dispute.

No strike date has been set, but the threatened walkout would result in a serious shortage of all tree fruits on the coast.

Bill Sands, union official, said in Kelowna the government-supervised vote was 83 per cent in favor of a strike.

Employers previously had refused to accept a conciliation board recommendation for a 12½ per cent wage hike.

Hopes For Revival Of World Wheat Agreement

WASHINGTON (CP)—Announcement today that Congress would be asked for immediate ratification of the international wheat agreement renewed hopes among proponents of that elaborate, 36-country plan to stabilize the wheat market for five years.

But the most pessimistic saw little hope that the special session called by President Truman for July 26 would find Congressmen in a mood to deal with any but the most urgent measures.

The agreement provided that 33 countries buy 500,000,000 bushels of wheat a year from Canada, the United States and Australia, over a five-year period beginning Aug. 1 and within a certain price range.

Because Congress failed to ratify it, the United Kingdom and some other countries recently announced withdrawal from the agreement on the ground that it could not operate without the United States.

4 Dead, 1 Hurt At Grade Crossing

WELLAND, Ont. (CP)—Four persons were killed and another seriously injured Monday night in a level crossing accident on the line of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway six miles north of here.

The dead: Mrs. John Ness, Welland; Mrs. Clem Bradley, Welland; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Seriously injured and in the Welland County Hospital is John Ness, whose wife was killed. He has badly crushed legs.

Elevator Crushes Vancouver Youth

VANCOUVER (CP)—Walter Boutilier, 17-year-old Pacific Mills employee, was killed instantly today when his head was crushed in a company freight elevator.

The youth stuck his head over the grill and safety gate and made a passing remark to a worker. His head was caught between the floor and the elevator shaft.

A six-man coroner's jury today investigating the knife-stabbing of Evelyn Wied, 39, 1025 Yates Street, early Sunday morning brought in an open verdict that there was "insufficient evidence submitted to show how she came by the wound."

Inquest took place at Sands Mortuary Ltd., Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, presided.

Jacob E. Wied, 38-year-old Ukrainian who came to Canada as a boy, husband of the deceased woman, Monday in city police court before Magistrate H. C. Hall was charged with the murder of his wife. He is being defended by Patrick J. Sinnott.

Wied, attired the same as when he appeared in court Monday, was in attendance in the custody of Constable Jack Mason. He appeared nervous.

Jury was composed of William L. Stevenson, as foreman, John G. Duck, Walter R. Stipe, Crosby H. Foster, Thomas O. McKay and James Dickinson.

Out for five minutes, the foreman told Dr. Hart the jury had found Mrs. Wied died from a wound caused by a person or persons unknown.

The coroner said he could not accept that as a verdict. Mr. Stevenson said, however, the jury did not have sufficient evidence to go further. Dr. Hart

Reported Injury Caused By Fall

Constable Appleton said that after seeing the woman had been hurt, he asked Mr. Wied what had happened. The officer said the reply he received was:

"She fell on the knife."

Witness said he was on his way to telephone the station for the police ambulance when it arrived at the house with two officers. Mrs. Wied was taken to Jubilee Hospital.

Constable Bonar Hannay, one of the officers with the ambulance, said the room was blood-smeared and in a state of disorder. He said Mrs. Wied was bleeding badly near the right collarbone.

Injured woman, he said, was conscious "and I asked her what had happened."

At this point the coroner said he could not allow this conversa-

tion "as it is doubtful evidence" for an inquest.

Constable Aldon Appleton, motorcycle policeman, the first officer on the scene, said when he entered Room No. 1 in the Yates Street boarding house Saturday night shortly after 6.25, he found disorder and a considerable amount of blood.

Mrs. Wied, the constable said, was lying on a couch and Mr. Wied was sitting on it beside her.

Cons. Hannay said there was a pan of blood-stained water in the room. He saw no signs of alcohol.

The officers said they had been instructed by the desk sergeant at the police station to attend at the Yates Street address. It was not established who first called the police.

Richard Humble, Room 2 of the boarding house, which is adjacent to the one occupied by the Wieds, said he heard one person enter the Wied room at 5.30 and about 10 or 15 minutes later another person enter it.

"A considerable noise of moving furniture and loud speaking," he said.

Witness Tells Of Screams

"Then came a scream and it was shortly followed by another. After this there was a noise of whimpering or whining—a noise like a child would make who had been beaten or like someone suffering," witness said.

He said all was then quiet until the telephone rang. Mrs. Humble answered it and found it was a call for Mr. Wied.

Witness said his wife, Mary, went and knocked on the Wied door. She received no answer and then repeated the knock. Mr. Humble said Mr. Wied then opened the door and answered the phone. Witness said that

was all there was to it until the police came.

Mrs. Humble said her story was about the same as her husband's. She told of hearing the screams, answering the phone and described the talking in the Wied room prior to the screams as "loud voices" and the movement of furniture as "crashing about."

Dr. George Bissett said he attended Mrs. Wied at the hospital about 7 Saturday evening. She was under treatment by the hospital staff.

"I found her suffering from shock and a wound at the base of the right side of the neck and she had obviously lost a considerable amount of blood," Dr. Bissett said.

Doctor Found Signs Rallying

The doctor said the staff was giving her blood and plasma and that when he left she had rallied and looked considerably better. Dr. Bissett said, however, he was summoned shortly after midnight because Mrs. Wied had taken a turn for the worse.

She died at 12.25, witness said.

Dr. Bissett added he was sure death was due to the wound. He said there was a fair amount of blood in the cavity between the lungs.

Dr. Ross McNeely, hospital pathologist, said he conducted a post-mortem. "She died from a massive hemorrhage," witness stated, about two quarts of blood flooding the cavity between the two lungs, which was about one-third of the body's blood.

Dr. McNeely said a sharp instrument had penetrated four and one-half inches into the body, piercing the large artery feeding the right arm to cause the excessive bleeding.

"There was so much blood there it collapsed the right lung," he continued, adding that complications from this might also have been the cause of death.

Mr. Sinnott asked if the bleeding could have been stopped by tying of the artery. Dr. McNeely said he was not a medical man and would not like to say,

Clear Sky Predicted For All-Sooke Day

The committee in charge of staging the 12th annual All-Sooke Day on the Sooke River flats Wednesday was cheered today by the weatherman's prediction that cloudy skies would clear by Wednesday afternoon.

Highlights of the All-Sooke Day, which gets started at noon, are the famous Sooke barbecues of beef and salmon. The festivities will also feature loggers' sports.

Fare Increase Demand Not Affected By Cabinet Order

Provincial government authorization for the B.C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., to unify its services for rate-making purposes will have no effect on present demands for increased fares on the Greater Victoria urban transportation system, W. C. Mainwaring, of the B.C.E.R., told City Council members Monday afternoon.

However, Mr. Mainwaring continued, it was hoped that the order would prevent a request for any substantially larger fare increase that would have had to be made later.

Mr. Mainwaring, in company with Harold Husband, general manager of Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd., joint operator on the Greater Victoria system, made representations to the council in support of the present demand for increased fares.

Estimated annual revenue and cost of service after full conversion to buses, balanced out unfavorably to show that the two companies would take a total

loss of \$432,378 annually, the B.C.E.R. official said. The revenue and cost of service was based on actual results for the first three months of 1948 with estimated operation for a full year of 3,875,648 bus miles.

Proposed fares are 10 cents cash, middle-fare zone ticket, four for 25 cents; zone 2 tickets, three for 25 cents, and no weekly pass. Children's tickets would remain the same price.

Estimated annual revenue increase from the proposed fares would be \$172,242.

SAVE ON MILEAGE

While Mr. Mainwaring admitted that this increase would not take care of the remaining \$260,000 annual loss, he claimed that this could be taken care of through a reduction in operating costs which could be achieved in a reduced bus schedule in off-peak hours. He estimated 500,000 bus-miles could be saved in this way.

He told the council that total cost increase on the Greater Victoria system due to wage increases, gasoline price increase and parts since the franchise was voted on last June was \$190,000. A 4½-cent-a-gallon increase in the price of gasoline when one was running buses was "a terrific jolt to take," he said.

In answer to Alderman Waldo Skillings who charged the companies had just "winked" at the weekly pass prior to the franchise with the idea of doing away with it later, Mr. Mainwaring said the companies had opposed the idea at meetings prior to the franchise vote. He also claimed that passes were financially unfeasible as the saving of weekly pass holders had to be borne by the other passengers.

Alderman H. M. Diggon said that in many U.S. cities where

Langford Fair Contestants



LORENE MURRAY



GERTRUDE PETERSON



SHIRLEY ALLAN

Residents of Langford community and surrounding districts will vote for their favorite from these three pretty misses. The young lady with the most votes to her credit by Aug. 15 will be crowned queen of the three-day Langford Fair, which opens Aug. 26. Candidates are, left to right: Lorene Murray, Belmont High School; Gertrude Peterson, Langford Community and Athletic Club, and Shirley Allan, B.C. Government Employees' Association, Langford branch.—Photos by Hendry.

the rate structure had been changed recently, weekly passes were being included.

Harold Husband, V.I.C.L. general manager, in answering aldermen's questions, told the council that any adjustment in fares would not be used to make up for losses in the past.

Alderman Diggon also questioned the fact that income tax was being passed on to the consumer.

Mr. Mainwaring answered that the public utilities companies were only allowed to make a profit of 5.3 per cent and in this respect were not like other companies. The inclusion of income tax as part of the operating expenses was accepted, he maintained.

To Combat Sewage Overflow On Beach

City Council Monday afternoon approved a motion that the city engineer be instructed to prepare plans for a septic tank at Clover Point to take care of the overflow of sewage there.

Alderman J. D. Hunter, chairman of the public works committee, who put the motion, said the sewage was overflowing onto the beaches and making things "messy," particularly for the children playing there.

Ask Sales Tax Aid Library Facilities

A request from the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council that a portion of the three per cent sales tax be set aside by the city for the expansion of public library facilities, was referred to the library board by City Council Monday afternoon.

It was noted there is already a movement under way to improve library facilities in the city.

Motion To Allow Teachers In Office

A resolution for the forthcoming Union of B.C. Municipalities convention seeking revision of the Municipal Act to allow teachers to hold municipal office as mayor, reeve, alderman or councillor, but not as school trustee, was approved by City Council Monday afternoon.

A motion for a similar revision and further seeking that a school teacher be allowed to hold office as a school trustee was not passed at last year's U.B.C.M. convention.

The motion appearing before the council Monday was put by Alderman F. G. Mulliner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A salvage collection for James Bay, Esquimalt and Gorge. E 3413.

A special invitation to all Prairie Liberals and their friends, Oak Bay Liberal Association basket picnic, Willows Park, Wednesday, July 21, 2.30 p.m. Hon. R. W. Mayhew and other prominent Liberals will be there.

Attention Saanich Ward 5 Ratepayers. A public meeting will be held at McMorran's Pavilion to-night, Monday, July 19, at 8, to discuss the by-law to borrow \$495,000 for road reconstruction and improvement. Reader

A special three-day sale of sweaters—15 per cent off discontinued lines and samples. Loughheed's Gift Shop (lobby of Dominion Hotel).

Beautifully illustrated book with Dogwood cover, "This is Vancouver Island," a lovely gift or souvenir at all bookstores.

Capital City Realty have moved from 565 YATES ST. to larger, more convenient offices at 650 Cormorant St., between Douglas Street and the City Market, opposite the City Hall. Garden 1922 ensures "Experienced, Conscientious Service" in real estate and general insurance. Attractive ground floor desk space to let.

Chiroprapist D. B. Caird, D.S.C., 218 Pemberton Bldg. Phone B 3732.

Chiroprapist, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 Pemberton Bldg. B 3252.

Chesterfields and Carpets cleaned. Renovex system. B 2834.

Doctors H. C. Gill and Eric P. Gill, dentists, have moved their offices from the Arcade Building to Suite 212, Jones Building, 723 Fort Street. G 1942.

Dr. Fred M. Corbett is now associated with Dr. J. D. Calvert in the practice of general dentistry, 205 Kresge Building. Phone E1815.

Esquimalt, "Place of Shoaling Waters." An authentic, readable story of the early days on Vancouver Island. All book stores, \$1.50.

Go by bicycle. Hire one from Harris' Bicycle Store, 758 Fort Street. Open Sundays. G 7824.

Len Acre's Orchestra with Julie Hayes vocalist, every Wednesday night. For dance reservations E 3522. Crystal Garden.

Klondike Night and Dance, July 24, Shawigan Lake Hall, sponsored by Women's Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, Malahat Branch.

No. 134 and Solarium Junior League. Horse racing, crown and anchor, over 7 and under 7, roulette, duck shooting, wheel of fortune, bingo, pinball, new game of darts, hotdogs, coffee, dance orchestra. Proceeds for the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Admission 50c.

Make your Sunday Dinner date at The Majorette Coffee Shop. Now open daily.

Picture Framing in Perfect taste by Diggon's.

Massage, electricity, reducing, colonic irrigation. Adults, children all ages. Estella M. Kelley, 501 Union Building, 612 View Street. E 9121.

Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E. Garden Party, Wednesday afternoon, July 28, at the home of Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Newport Avenue. Stalls, home cooking, superfluties, fancy work. Admission, including tea, 35c.

No-Way Wall Cleaners for a perfect job on painted walls and ceilings. No streaks, spots, muffs. Satisfaction guaranteed. G 8751. Any time for free estimates.

Paisley Cleaners and Dyers, dry cleaning, dyeing and rug cleaning. 522 Gore Street. Phone G 3724. Yes, we do dyeing.

See you at the Willows Park Wednesday afternoon, July 21. Oak Bay Liberal Association basket picnic. Come along and meet your friends they are all going to be there.

Slender Tablets are effective. Two week's supply \$1; 12 weeks \$5, at Darling's Pharmacy and all druggists.

Summer Holidays at "Camp Imadene," lovely Maple Bay. Girls, July; boys, Aug. Write Island Sunday School Mission, Box 453, Duncan, B.C. or phone 248 L3.

Try our new loaf cakes. Norrington's Bakery Ltd., 1025-29 Cook Street.

The Chalet, Deep Cove for your summer vacation. Telephone Sidney 82-F.

The Chalet, Deep Cove—Steak and Chicken Dinners and Devonshire Teas served daily. Telephone Sidney 82-F.

When seeking a gift, make a practice of visiting Skinner & Cran, the spacious, well-stocked china and jewelry store in the Pemberton Bldg., 621 Fort St.

Industry, Skill Of German Workers Seen At High Level

By NORMAN CRIBBENS

BERLIN (CP)—In a city that seems without hope, the intense industry and skill of the average German worker are almost frightening—especially to visitors who remember those ingenious rocket bombs that came out of German workshops during the last days of the war.

However small his reward, the German seems to have a horror of careless, slipshod work. A hair-trim may take anything from 30 to 40 minutes, the barber giving the impression he is engaged on a delicate work of art—each snip of his scissors a fine precision cut.

SHOES AND FOOD

Shoes are cleaned with desperate thoroughness, trousers pressed to a knife-edge, food served with punctilious care and a suggestion of art.

There is precision, too, in the manufacture of most things, from children's toys to household furniture and kitchen utensils—and in the work of professional entertainers. Theatrical and operatic productions are highly polished, suggesting long and patient rehearsal.

Every foot of vacant land in Berlin seems under cultivation. Row upon row of neat, well-grown vegetables cover acres that have been cleared of bomb rubble, and although food is scarce the allotment holder always has room for flowers.

Around the gaunt ruin of Hitler's once-glorified chancellery, now in the Russian sector of Berlin, flower and vegetable plots extend for nearly half a mile. They are found even in the private courtyard where Hitler used to take his after-dinner stroll.

Although there is absenteeism in Berlin factories, Allied officials readily acknowledge the workmanlike qualities of the average German.

J. F. T. Saywell, principal of Lake Cowichan schools, and Mrs. Saywell; Rev. C. E. Motte, United Church, and Mrs. Motte; Rev. C. A. Martin of the Anglican Church; Rev. R. H. Lombard, from Duncan Catholic parish; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scott, and F. F. Carpenter; sisters from Tzouhalem and the Chinese Catholic Mission, Victoria; Mrs. J. C. Bailey, president of the church ladies' auxiliary, and Mrs. A. Skirill, secretary of the auxiliary.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

"Had Germany left war alone she would have been a great power by virtue of her industry alone," a U.S. government official said. "Work is a religion in this country. The German is trained to it from babyhood on."

In an elementary school in the British sector I watched a crowded class of boys and girls from seven to nine years at their arithmetic lesson, heads bent earnestly over their books, pens scratching furiously.

"Because of staff shortage, the children come to school in relays from 9 till 1 and 1 till 3," the German woman teacher said. "We crowd a lot into the limited hours, but the children work hard to keep up with the curriculum."

'Trench Mouth' Outbreak Fought In Alberta Town

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., CP.—A serious outbreak of "trench mouth" is sweeping Medicine Hat, Alta. B. C. Armstrong informed the city council Monday night in the course of his successful drive to have a part-time assistant nurse reinstated in the provincial child welfare clinic.

"There have been literally dozens of patients in hospital the past month suffering from an infectious mouth ailment," declared Dr. Armstrong. "It is a costly situation."

"It is traceable to the military camps maintained here during the war," he said. "It never died and is just now flaring out again. It spread through the restaurants and into the homes."

The discussion arose when a minute was read showing the services of an assistant to Miss Martha E. Hagerman, provincial health nurse in charge of the child welfare clinic, had been dispensed with. The action had been taken with the increase of gas royalties and the belief that the province should be responsible for full maintenance and operation of the clinic.

The nurse was reinstated.

Ending Flood Fund

City Council Monday afternoon approved a motion that the local B.C. Flood Relief Fund be closed at the end of July. It was asked that all contributions be in before the end of the month.

Attend Vacation School

SOOKE — Children of all denominations are attending the vacation Bible school currently being held at Knox Presbyterian Church here Monday through Friday until July 30.

Children will be taught handwork, songs, games and Bible lessons. At the close of the term, parents and friends will be invited to attend a prize-giving.

Convention In August To Select Fifth Chieftain Of Liberals

OTTAWA (CP)—The national Liberal leader chosen at the party's August convention here will be the fifth since Confederation.

The Liberal Party was formed shortly after the Union of Upper and Lower Canada in 1841 by a merger of the Upper Canada Reformers and the Lower Canada Patriotes, often called the Rouges. The merger closed divisions among the Reformers, who were variously classed as Whigs, Radicals and Clear Grits.

At the first election after Confederation, George Brown—regarded by many as Liberal leader—was defeated in his constituency. The party, augmented by Liberals from the Maritime Provinces, looked around for a leader. Alexander Mackenzie, who was editor of the Lambton Shield and sat for that Ontario county, was chosen.

Mr. Mackenzie's leadership was successful and in 1873 he became Prime Minister and led his party to victory in the general election of 1874. He remained leader until ill-health forced him to retire five years

later. In a few months, Edward Blake, brilliant Toronto lawyer, was chosen to succeed him. He sat for West Durham until he retired in 1887 after his party's defeat in a general election, and Wilfrid (later Sir Wilfrid) Laurier was chosen to succeed him.

Sir Wilfrid remained leader until his death in February, 1919, and a national convention the following August named W. L. Mackenzie King as the new leader.

FIRST CONVENTION

Mr. King was the first leader to be chosen by a national convention, all his predecessors having been elected at party caucuses comprising members of parliament and the senate.

The national Liberal leaders and the dates they held that office in the party follow:

Hon. Alexander Mackenzie—1868 to 1879.

Hon. Edward Blake—1880 to 1887.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—1887 to 1919.

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King—1919 until today.

New Car Allowance For City Business Travel Considered

City Council Monday afternoon tabled for further consideration a motion which would give the mayor, aldermen and certain civic employees a set rate of payment for mileage driven on civic business.

The motion was that a car allowance of seven cents a maximum mileage of 5,200 miles per annum allowed, seven cents a mile to aldermen with a maximum of 4,300 miles, and a similar car allowance to civic employees now in receipt of allowance and not to exceed the present maximum.

Mayor George explained the motion was designed to do away with the nuisance of keeping a large number of receipts for gasoline, repairs, etc., all through the year.

It was pointed out, however, that the present wording of the motion confined the car allowance to civic employees at present getting an allowance. Councilors thought this should be reworded so that changes might be made in the future.

This and other questions on the motion were then tabled for consideration.

Mayor Percy George will nominate three members for the Greater Victoria Water Board, it was decided at City Council Monday afternoon. The nominations will go before the council for approval.

Britain Protests Airport 'Buzzing'

BERLIN (AP) — British authorities sent a "very strong protest" today to the Russian military administration of Berlin against the flight by a formation of Russian Yak fighters Monday over the Gatow airport which is in constant use by R.A.F. transport planes flying food and supplies into blockaded western Berlin. An official statement said the Yaks' flight was a "direct violation of the air safety regulations for the Greater Berlin area."

City Council Monday afternoon gave the finance committee power to act in the matter of entertainment of the crew of H.M.S. Sheffield on her visit here this August.

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Mayor Foresees Memorial Arena Completed Nov. 11

Mayor Percy George told the City Council Monday that he believed the Memorial Arena would be completed by early November and he suggested that a service to dedicate the arena and pay tribute to fallen servicemen should be planned for Nov. 11.

His statement brought a rebuke from Alderman Waldo Skillings, head of the arena committee, who contended the arena would not be completed by that date, that he didn't like being pushed around and that the mayor had better start looking for a new arena committee.

After Ald. Skillings had protested the mayor's statement concerning the completion of the building, Mayor George said that even if the building were not completed by Nov. 11 he believed it would be fitting to have the memorial service then at the building.

TRIED TO SEE MAYOR

Mr. Skillings contended the mayor should have consulted him before making the suggestion. He said he had been trying to see the mayor on the question of the completion of the arena.

"I don't like to be pushed around," said Ald. Skillings. "Personally I think that out of courtesy you should have seen me first before this matter was brought up."

Mayor George denied he had tried to push Ald. Skillings or any other alderman around.

"I think you'd better put in a new arena committee," said Ald. Skillings.

"As you like but I think you are very ill advised in your attitude," replied the mayor.

Overnight Entries For Lansdowne Park

VANCOUVER (CP) — Lansdowne Park entries, Wednesday, July 21:

First Race—Purse \$900, for two-year-olds, foaled in Canada, five furlongs: 6459 Trace Band (Beasley) 113 6460 Mud Puddle (Robertson) 113 6461 Donnworth (Swigert) 113 6462 Hognanny (Martin) 113 6463 Maethyl (Johnson) 113 6464 Sugar (no boy) 113 6465 Zensen (Bailey) 113 6466 Flying Scarp (Coppertoll) 113 6467 Onwasta (Coppertoll) 113 6468 Mt. Newton (C. Potts) 113 6469 Only Roberts entry.

Second Race—Claiming, \$900, for four-year-olds and up, one mile: 6459 Pretty Sweet (no boy) 110 6460 Codewesta (no boy) 110 6461 Interopress (Stoddard) 110 6462 Priary Destrer (Monchief) 110 6463 Bandra (Noffsinger) 110 6464 Touchwood (Gomes) 110 6465 Red Chalk (Godley) 110 6466 Pountain Old (Robertson) 110 6467 Kewona Belle (no boy) 110 6468 Craiglochart (Williams) 110

Third Race—Allowance, \$900, for three-year-olds and up, one mile: 6459 Victory Band (Sumner) 108 6460 Portagandana (Robertson) 114 6461 Brilliant Jack (Monchief) 114 6462 Mister Amster (Coppertoll) 114 6463 Lady Ginger (Hilbue) 114 6464 Tropic Star (Millman) 114 6465 Timber Maid (Stoddard) 114 6466 Dale Light (Potts) 114 6467 Also eligible: 6459 Shirley Jane (Smith) 109 6460 Johnson-Bater-Wyman entry.

Fourth Race—Claiming, \$900, for three-year-olds and up, one mile: 6459 Lord Pebble (Stoddard) 110 6460 Gay Valley (Stoddard) 110 6461 Little Gloomy (Noffsinger) 110 6462 Firm Gold (Beasley) 110 6463 Elterda (Martin) 110

Fifth Race—Claiming, \$900, for four-year-olds and up, six furlongs: 6459 Scotch Lad (Atkinson) 110 6460 Stagers (Stoddard) 110 6461 Tho (Martin) 110 6462 Little Louella (Johnson) 110 6463 Sir Tinker (Beasley) 110 6464 Valinda Capor (Simonis) 110 6465 Saw Hunter (Johnson) 110 6466 Royal Light (Potts) 110

Sixth Race—Claiming, \$900, for three-year-olds and up, one mile and a sixteenth: 6459 Adores Mol (Athey) 107 6460 Poncho S (Johnson) 117 6461 Miss Tammy (Monchief) 117 6462 Fire Wand (Martin) 117 6463 Mosta (Athey) 117 6464 Stockton (Coppertoll) 117 6465 Camp Ground (no boy) 117 6466 Boston Ivy (Millman) 117 6467 Even Trade (Godley) 117 6468 Sunbox (no boy) 117 6469 Also eligible: 6459 Glenboro (Stoddard) 107 6460 Point Ration (no boy) 117 6461 Valinda Gadget (Pulver) 110 6462 Valinda Gadget (Pulver) 110

Seventh Race—Allowance \$1,000, for four-year-olds and up, foaled in Canada, six furlongs: 6459 Franklin K (Stein) 115 6460 Interdred (Beasley) 120 6461 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6462 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6463 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6464 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6465 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6466 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6467 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6468 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6469 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6470 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6471 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6472 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6473 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6474 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6475 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6476 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6477 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6478 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6479 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6480 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6481 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6482 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6483 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6484 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6485 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6486 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6487 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6488 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6489 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6490 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6491 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6492 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6493 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6494 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6495 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6496 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6497 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6498 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6499 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120 6500 Sir Acholt (Summers) 120

Eighth Race—Claiming, \$900, for four-year-olds and up, one mile and a quarter: 6459 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6460 Minaki (Gomes) 109 6461 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6462 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6463 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6464 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6465 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6466 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6467 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6468 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6469 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6470 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6471 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6472 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6473 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6474 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6475 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6476 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6477 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6478 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6479 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6480 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6481 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6482 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6483 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6484 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6485 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6486 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6487 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6488 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6489 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6490 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6491 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6492 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6493 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6494 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6495 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6496 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6497 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6498 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6499 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112 6500 Jitterbug (Coppertoll) 112

Full Scale Warfare In Malaya; Australians Watch With Anxiety

SINGAPORE (Reuter)—R.A.F. transport planes today reinforced various areas, where Communist insurgents are causing trouble, with troops, arms and ammunition, while rocket-firing Spitfires attacked jungle camps used by the terrorists.

The Spitfires made assaults throughout the day against insurgents in the Gua Musang area in the far north state of Kelantan, where Monday a strong column of troops and police reinforcements were ambushed and a British major and six Malay soldiers were killed and four Malay soldiers wounded.

The ambush took place 15 miles from Gua Musang when the police reinforcements, in a line of trucks, were passing a double cutting on an old railway track.

FOUGHT FROM DITCHES

Drains running along both

sides of the track provided the only cover for the party and from two of these ditches the troops and police fought back.

After a six-hour battle the combined party was able to withdraw.

Spitfires provided air cover during the action, but an official report said each time the aircraft flew over the ambushers stopped firing to avoid betraying their positions.

Police have arrested 20 Chinese, all of whom have been identified as having taken part in the attack on the coal mine at Batu Arang, 27 miles from Kuala Lumpur, July 12.

Two terrorists shot dead a Chinese schoolmaster in broad daylight on the main road eight miles south of Kuala Lumpur today.

The men appeared from the jungle as the teacher was supervising children at play.

AUSTRALIA WATCHES

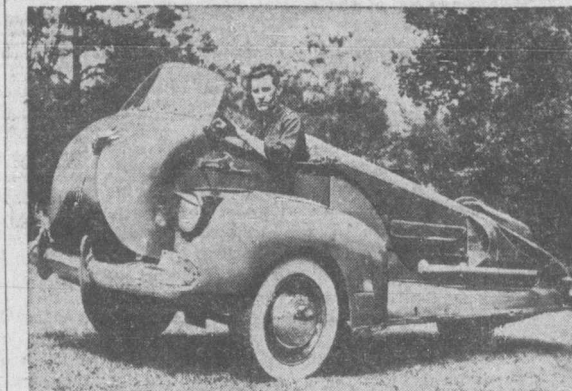
SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Australians are viewing the disturbances in Malaya with increasing concern.

All leading newspapers are running editorial campaigns to try to force the government to intervene in the struggle between government forces and Communist guerrillas, by sending arms and men to help restore order. But Prime Minister Chifley refuses to accede to these requests on the grounds that the Australian cabinet has a ban on the export of war material to any country.

The Sydney Daily Telegraph declared today that Chifley is afraid to act for fear waterside workers will refuse to load arms shipments to Malaya.

The paper says Communist control of the government in Malaya would prove an instrument of Russian power politics at Australia's back door.

Watch Out, Mr. Ford!



Maybe this three-wheeled runabout built by Frank Mayes, Fayetteville, Ark., farmer-mechanic, will revolutionize the auto industry and maybe it won't. Anyway, it runs 55 miles an hour. Front wheels control steering and braking, while the single back wheel rolls along free. Mayes, shown at the wheel, built the car in his spare time from scrap parts.

123 Candidates In Field So Far For Alberta Election

EDMONTON (CP)—Unofficially in the battle for the 57 seats in the Alberta Legislature, 123 candidates have been chosen by supporters to contest the provincial election—called for Aug. 17. Official papers are to be filed Aug. 7.

The Social Credit Party—which has dominated the House since the 1944 landslide—leads the nomination race with 48 candidates chosen.

Next strongly in the field is the C.C.F. with 47 unofficially nominated, while the Liberals have 21.

Minority groupings show two Labor candidates, two Labor Progressive, two Independents—a predominantly Conservative fusion of old-line parties—and one Independent Social Creditor.

By nomination day it is expected more than 200 candidates will have entered the field.

U.S. Envoy Protests Charge By Czechs

PRAGUE (AP)—The United States Embassy here protested to Czechoslovakia over a fence Ministry assertion Saturday accusing Americans of complicity in a plot which resulted in the death of a Communist Party official and an attempt on the life of the Defence Minister. The protest denied any American was connected and demanded a retraction and apology.

Poles May Get Land

BRANTFORD, Ont. (CP)—Polish war veterans working on farms here have been advised by National Employment Service that they can apply for land of their own now. The Poles came here in 1946 and 1947. They were admitted as "non-immigrants provided" "permanent landing" rights were withheld until they completed farm employment contracts.

Injunction Sought By Indians Against Autobus Company

MONTREAL (CP)—Hearing of an injunction brought by nine Indians, all taxicab operators at the nearby Caughnawaga Reservation, against an autobus line which runs through the reservation, has been postponed until Thursday.

The Indians seek an injunction to stop Horace Riendeau of St. Remi from operating his regular autobus service from Lachine through the reservation grounds.

The case may eventually have a definite bearing on the legal rights of Indians throughout Canada.

The case dates back several months when Riendeau, who was accorded a permit by the Transport and Communications Commission, started running his autobuses past the limits of the reservation, allegedly encroaching on the territory of the operators of the 12 taxis in the Caughnawaga Taxicab Association.

Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued 9 a.m., July 20, by the Dominion public weather office at Vancouver, valid till midnight Wednesday, July 21.

Cool moist air continued to pass southward over the province. Cloudy weather and scattered showers are forecast for most sections of B.C. today and Wednesday.

Vancouver and vicinity; Lower Fraser Valley and Strait Georgia—Overcast today and Wednesday with occasional clear periods in the afternoons. Light winds. Continuing cool. Low tonight and high tomorrow Vancouver airport 55 and 70, Abbotsford airport 55 and 70, Nanaimo 55 and 70.

Victoria and vicinity—Overcast today and Wednesday morning becoming clear Wednesday afternoon. Winds southwesterly 15. Continuing cool. Low tonight and high tomorrow Victoria 52 and 68.

West coast and Vancouver Island—Cloudy today and Wednesday. Northwesterly winds 15. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high tomorrow Estevan 50 and 65.

To 9 a.m. Today			
	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	50	77	
Toronto	58	80	
North Bay	58	73	
Port Arthur	45	80	16
Kenora	57	72	
Winnipeg	45	76	
Brandon	34	77	25
Regina	48	69	
The Pas	62	83	
Prince Albert	54	78	
North Battleford	60	82	
Swift Current	59	78	
Medicine Hat	61	82	
Lethbridge	57	70	08
Calgary	53	75	
Edmonton	53	82	
Kamloops	58	80	08
Penticton	54	80	
Vancouver	59	79	
Victoria	54	84	
Cranbrook	54	70	10
Creston Valley	56	74	
Prince Rupert	52	63	24
Prince George	57	79	
Seattle	58	67	06
Portland	59	70	
Chicago	68	84	
San Francisco	53	65	
Los Angeles	60	80	
New York	70	80	30
Spokane	65	85	02
Whitehorse	47	67	

Medicine Hat Mayor Remains In Office; Recall Move Fails

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP)—Mayor W. M. Rae, Medicine Hat's chief executive for the last 18 months, still remains in office. A second effort by the Property Owners' Association to oust him from office has failed.

At the regular meeting of the council Monday night a report submitted by City Clerk W. A. Keith showed an amended petition of recall filed July 8 was 30 names short of the number required to force a by-election for a mayor to complete this year's term of office.

Mr. Keith said the document, as amended, contained 1,378 qualified electors' names as against 1,408 required under the recall process. The original petition was set in motion several weeks ago by members of the group over a library dispute and the actions of Mayor Rae to remain in office despite a vote of

Big Renovation, Extension Urged For City Hall

Early preparation of plans for the alteration and conversion of the City Hall was asked of the City Council Monday by Mayor Percy George.

He proposed that the plans be completed and the estimates of the cost of the project be prepared so that the conversion plans could be placed before the ratepayers during the December civic elections.

Mayor George envisioned the moving of the City Hall main entrance from Douglas Street to Pandora Avenue, incorporation of stores on the Douglas Street side of the building, and extension of the building westward to provide further accommodation for the city offices.

The mayor's suggestions came following the failure of negotiations by a syndicate to lease the city hall site and erect thereon a large hotel and office building.

The inclusion of stores in the City Hall was asked by Mayor George so that the business "dead spot" caused by the City Hall could be overcome on Douglas Street.

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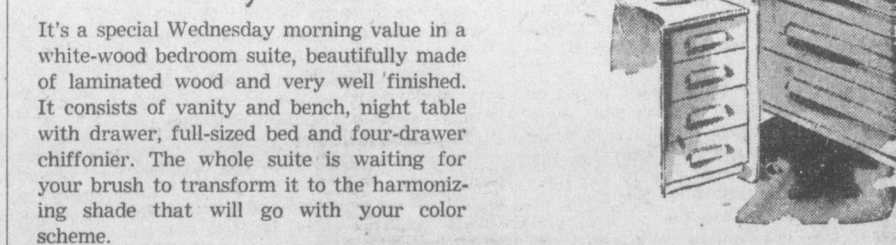
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WHO IS ROCKING THE BOAT?

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN THE FREE world are wondering what is going to happen in Berlin and, consequently, are perplexed and anxious. They read in their newspapers that the representatives of the Soviet Union in the capital of the former Third Reich are seeking to devise means by which they can induce the representatives of the western democracies to climb down from their obviously implacable position and accept some kind of proposal that will leave the men of the Kremlin in charge of the once proud city on the Spree.

As we have already intimated in these columns, Mr. Winston Churchill declared the other day that one of the surest ways to a Third World War would be a weakening on the part of the western democracies in the face of Russian bluster, implying that the technique which Prime Minister Chamberlain and Prime Minister Daladier followed at Munich in 1938 not only helped the totalitarians to achieve their ambitions in a political sense, but also smoothed the way for their program of military conquest.

In his dispatch from Washington yesterday, moreover, Mr. John M. Hightower, the eminent Associated Press correspondent who has his office in the new Department of State building, indicated that the western powers are playing their joint cards in the hope that Russia will realize the serious danger with which the world will be confronted unless Prime Minister Stalin and his colleagues of the Politburo change their tactics and demonstrate that they are ready to listen to reason.

This means, if it means anything at all, that the United States, Great Britain, France, and the other western European nations do not propose to let any opportunity pass which might contribute toward a new and sensible approach to the solution of such problems as may be dividing Russia and her satellites from those nations whose peoples desire to live in peace just as resolutely as do the people of the Soviet Union.

SAANICH ROADS

NEXT SATURDAY THE PROPERTY owners of Saanich will be requested to endorse a \$495,000 by-law to finance the construction of 57½ miles of modern highways capable of meeting the needs of present-day traffic in that municipality. The roads will not be new in the sense of cutting highways through territory not served before. But they will be new in so far as construction is concerned. Certain specified streets will be rebuilt, with surfaces from 18 to 22 feet, in a way which will take them from the list of existing communications of an inferior quality which require a total of \$70,000 maintenance work each year.

The roads included in the project, moreover, are of secondary importance only to the main arteries in the municipality that are kept up at provincial expense. For this undertaking—a five-year program which should be in full swing early next spring—the authorities are asking the people of Saanich for approval of a money by-law which will cost the average property owner only 60 cents a month for the next 10 years. The returns from that investment will be measured in the avoidance of excessive wear and tear on cars, in the virtual elimination of summer dust and winter mud nuisances, and in the salvaging of a substantial section of existing roads from their present state of chronic and uneconomical bad repair.

The question to be placed before the voters on Saturday is one calling for municipal consciousness and for an appreciation of the fact that good roads are an asset, the benefits of which are not limited to the narrow confines of the property which borders them.

HOW COME?

LAST WEEK IN VANCOUVER, MR. Corliss Lamont, the son of Mr. Thomas W. Lamont, who for many years was well known as an eminent Wall Street financier, and a former partner of Mr. J. P. Morgan, declared his firm conviction that "democratic socialism" was the only hope for survival of a badly ailing world.

It will probably puzzle most people as they try to understand precisely what democratic socialism means. To be sure, there may be a certain association with that type of socialism which conforms to the traditional democratic procedure. But when Mr. Lamont assumes that the political philosophy now practised in the Soviet Union is the type of socialism that can be linked with democracy he obviously is barking up the wrong political tree.

Many Canadians in general and British Columbians in particular will wonder what Mr. Lamont meant when he said "your C.C.F. definitely know the way Socialism should be achieved," and particularly when he followed up this statement with the strange assertion that during his trip to Russia he saw "few signs of imperialism on the part of the Russian people or lead-

ers." Having said so much it is fitting to quote Mr. Lamont's further observations in respect of the outlook of the average Muscovite:

"The Russians in the face of threats of atomic attacks, which appear regularly in our newspapers, have a constant fear. This is the key to understanding their attitude in many international problems, including their insistence upon a friendly government on their frontiers."

To conclude the interview he gave in Vancouver, Mr. Lamont unburdened himself with the generality which betokens his belief that the Russian system of government and the western democratic system of government can "live in peace, and the most efficient will win out in terms of industrial production."

What Mr. Lamont does not seem to realize, and what many other people who appear to be working overtime to try to reconcile the hopes and aspirations of freedom-loving peoples do not appreciate, is that there could be peaceful progress in the world today if the men in charge at the Kremlin would give concrete evidence—that the average man in the street could understand—that Russia's basic policy is a contribution to an enduring peace.

MONEY TO BURN

MANY A HARASSED HOUSEHOLDER, with a thought to the high price of coal and wood, has mentally, and perhaps vocally, likened his stoking of the furnace to "shoveling money into the fire." It has remained for the vagaries of Chinese currency inflation to make that concept come literally true. A news dispatch from China relates that when the Tsinan power plant was in danger of using up its last coal stocks, the engineers in charge resorted to burning bales of low-denomination Chinese currency. At a rate of 8,000,000 yuan to the American dollar as a result of inflation, the smaller Chinese bills have more value as paper than as money.

To most people there is considerable mystery attached to the fluctuations of currency and the shifting of values which a given sum of money will command. But however many amending factors may enter the picture, the basic and fundamental cause of inflation or deflation lies in the old economic law of supply and demand. The man with a million pennies in his possession will be likely to hand over more of them for a loaf of bread than the man with only 100 cents. If everyone has a million pennies, then everyone will be willing to pay a lot of them for a loaf, and the price of bread may be said to have become inflated.

The only remedies possible are to decrease the supply of pennies so that buyers will have fewer to spend, or increase the supply of bread so that sellers will be happy to take fewer pennies in order to get rid of their product. Both processes, when reviewed on a national scale, are beset with serious difficulties. We may be thankful that our supplies of money and goods in Canada have remained sufficiently equalized to enable us to escape the worst dangers of inflation. True, "prices are higher," but they are in no sense exhibiting the runaway tendencies found in some countries. With the latter examples before us, we should consider ourselves fully warned against what will happen if we fall for unorthodox doctrines and get-rich-quick schemes.

HUMAN CURRENCY

IN TERMS OF HUMAN VALUES, ONE of the most constructive developments in the recent currency reforms imposed on Western Germany may be the liquidation of the black market and the conversion of a substantial proportion of its practitioners to lives of usefulness. Reports from Berlin indicate that many are being forced into a search for honest work because they cannot change their old money for the new issue without production of adequate identification papers. This regulation has apparently hit the "shadow world," composed to a large extent of youths and young girls who have been engaged in the illegal traffic and who can no longer subsist without establishing a more acceptable status.

It would be too optimistic to imagine that subterfuges will not be found whereby the hardened criminal element can evade control. But the tightening of restrictions may result in the reclamation of the younger group which has slipped into the black market as a natural consequence of chaotic living and the resultant deterioration of standards. In this group may be found some of the most dangerous material now accumulated to threaten the future peace. Children who were ten years old and less when the Second World War broke out are now in advanced adolescence. Many of them have had scant opportunity to learn the decencies of life. Many have been exposed to a way of living which places a premium on double dealing, thieving and vice. They have turned to it for survival, knowing nothing better, and they have grown into a class which furnishes an undeniable menace to society.

The type is not exclusively a German phenomenon. It is found elsewhere where morals have degenerated and young people have been forced to live by their wits and by pandering to improper appetites. It has been against such developments that the aid to Europe's children campaigns have been directed. The necessity of carrying the reclamation crusade to a successful conclusion is obvious. If, by making the black market too risky, or by eliminating it entirely, the new generation is retrieved for lives of usefulness and honesty, the currency reforms in Germany will have reached beyond the economic field into sociology for the benefit of the nation and the world.

About The Weather

By WALTER WOERING, From London

MOST OCCUPATIONS are influenced in some way by the weather, and yet its importance on man's destiny is still underestimated. So far, Britain has contented herself with the official weather reports and has held the climate responsible when the harvest has been ruined, the streets coated with ice, the production of films held up for weeks on end, the milk soured and aircraft prevented from taking off by fog. It was left to the enterprise of the British film industry to eliminate this traditional fatalism.

MR. J. ARTHUR RANK, United Kingdom film magnate, recently made a survey of the enormous losses sustained by him in time and money through lack of reliable weather forecasts when preparing the necessary long-term plans for location shooting. As a result he founded with other British film producers, the firm of Imcos Ltd. (International Meteorological Consultant Services) in April, 1946. With the help of Imcos, the Rank organization alone has saved about a million pounds during the past two years.

Meteorological science made great progress during World War II. A vital role was played by the weather in the preparations for "D-Day"; General Eisenhower, therefore, set up an advisory committee of six meteorologists consisting of three Englishmen, two Americans and one Norwegian. One of the Americans was Col. I. O. Frick, Professor of Meteorology at the Institute of Technology, California, who is now managing director of Imcos Ltd.

COL. FRICK IS OF THE opinion that the course of the weather may be divided into from 12 to 20 basic patterns, which sooner or later repeat themselves in cycles. Long-term forecasts have been made possible by an intensive study of the daily weather charts over the last 50 years covering the northern hemisphere. These basic patterns of the last half-century are marked by colored code symbols on a huge chart in Imcos' offices at 200, High Holborn, London, so that one can immediately recognize curves having a similar course to that of the weather prevailing at the time, and thus reach a conclusion regarding the weather of the future.

Several of Mr. Rank's 30 new meteorological officials working under Col. Frick, have had much experience, and include Cmdr. G. L. Hodgson, a naval officer from New Zealand, who was also a member of Eisenhower's committee, and who is now technical director of Imcos Ltd.; Capt. Garbett, brother of the Archbishop of York, and former director of the Meteorological Department at Britain's Admiralty, and M. E. L. Hawke, Secretary of the Royal Meteorological Society.

THE DIFFERENCE between the official weather reports and the services of Imcos is that the former collect, analyse and distribute information about the weather and provide forecasts covering large areas of Britain. The material collected by the Meteorological Office forms the indispensable basis of the Imcos service, as well as the monitored weather reports from all over the world, collected at their private intercepting stations. In contrast to the official weather reporting service, however, Imcos supplies individual clients with forecasts applicable to their own local areas—to a certain extent an easier and more satisfactory task—which can be useful, not only to the individual client, but to other members of his profession or trade.

A FARMER, FOR instance, will be advised when he should bring in the harvest to prevent it from being spoiled by heavy rain-falls or storms, or when he should plant the potatoes so that they may benefit from the necessary rain the day after planting; or again, whether he should pick his fruit so that it is not harmed by night frosts. Gas and electricity companies receive estimates of the probable fuel consumption in accordance with fluctuations in temperature. Wholesale caterers are advised whether to concentrate on making ice cream or providing "hot dogs." Careful calculations are made, of course, as to when and where favorable conditions prevail for location shooting; it does not matter what spot of the globe the forecast is required for, a special team of six experts are busy dealing with this task at the Rank Studios.

IMCOS ALREADY has clients in several countries. The Norwegian, Dutch and Belgian airway companies make use of the new weather service. Brewers enquire when they can expect the best weather for malting. Organizers of carrier-pigeon races may wish to know the atmospheric conditions appertaining on a specific date and sportsmen, ranging from golfers to race-horse owners, are also interested parties. Anyone may become a subscriber on payment of an annual fee, and can obtain forecasts for 24 hours or up to three months in advance.

Imcos' work is carried on in three divisions. The Research and Investigation Division analyses the influence of the weather on various undertakings and studies the methods for attaining greater accuracy and reliability. The Climatological and Survey Division is concerned with climatic conditions in every part of the world and the Forecasts Division tries accurately to determine the weather from 30 to 90 days or even longer in advance.

DOUBTLESS, THE old problem of long-term weather forecasting is gradually approaching solution through the services of this undertaking. The motto of Imcos' experts is "precision."

Do You Suppose Somebody Might Get Ideas?



Business Man In The Cabinet

From The Financial Times

THE APPOINTMENT as Minister of Fisheries of Robert W. Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria, B.C., brings into the federal cabinet a practical business man. Many will consider this as a most encouraging and desirable development, for Mr. Mayhew's connections with business are not of a theoretical nature, as might be the case with a corporation lawyer for instance, but rather are the result of building up and managing an enterprise of his own.

Moreover, his business happens to be one which brings him into very direct contact with the buying public, with real estate developments and building and, as a manufacturer of roofing materials, he is no stranger to the problems either of booms or of depressions. Admittedly government has become sufficiently complex these past few decades to bring an ever-increasing number of legal minds into politics, both in theory and in the hustings. There have never been too many responsible business people who interested themselves in practical politics. Either they could not be bothered, or they felt that

the fisheries are establishments from the Pacific coast. On second thought, however, the matter is simpler than that.

The fishing industry is after all a business like any other business. It may operate at a profit or at a loss, depending to a great extent upon how it is managed. Moreover, fishing in Canada is to some extent a matter of international agreement between United States and Canadian interests. While there have been no major disagreements in recent years between the two countries in this industry, one has nevertheless some confidence that many matters could be expedited materially if at the head of the respective departments there would occasionally be fewer references to law and more frequent reference to common sense.

COMMON SENSE

The new minister, who probably never expected to become head of the fisheries department, will no doubt apply to his chores the same common sense he has demonstrated in the building up of his business and in his record in the House of Commons. All those who know him will wish him well.

If Wishes Were Horses

By JOSEPH L. RUTLEDGE

THERE IS an old saw, "If wishes were horses, then beggars might ride," that might well be resurrected in this day of more modern transportation.

For human nature changes less rapidly than do our systems. We are still wishfully hoping that our aspirations will crystallize into results without any of the "blood and sweat and tears" that history has proved essential to survival.

So much stress has been laid on the importance of our readiness to stand up and be counted that we have almost come to believe that stating an opinion is an end in itself, rather than merely a guide-post to an end. If enough people voted for something, we are confident that prosperity and general well-being is assured, and that we can return to our own affairs in the complacent confidence that in casting a ballot we

have served all the purposes of good citizenship.

Far be it from us to discount the advantages of an electorate that has definite opinions and the impulse to present them; that is moved enough to make clear what is the majority will. But is this the whole of our democratic obligation? Too often we act as if it were; as if, having expressed our will, we can leave it to whatever government we have selected to make it work.

We tend to overlook the very simple but unassailable fact that votes, as such, do not create anything. Governments can only distribute the benefits that the people themselves have provided. Our votes are simply signposts. If we are to arrive anywhere, we must go on from there. To vote for any party in the belief that it can bring about a millennium is only to confuse ourselves, for millenniums are not the product of hope.

If hope is to be made real it must be followed by the sweat and tears of effort and devotion. Otherwise democracy is a reverberating, but none the less an empty, shell. We are told that if we vote for some particular party or ticket we will be secured, employed and protected. But there is always a perhaps. What do the people, who vote for a ticket, or even the people who don't, do about it?

It is hardly enough to say that they will distribute already existing benefits, for will the providers of these benefits continue to provide on such terms? Neither communism nor socialism nor Liberal nor Conservative can assure lasting benefits that the people themselves have not worked to provide. You cannot vote in a millennium. You have to make it.

In England the seasons merge slowly into one another—dawn and dusk come slowly, imperceptibly. There's a gradual quality about our country life which is reflected in a game like cricket; a game which, to those who do not understand it, might seem intolerably slow and tedious.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
A.P. Foreign News Analyst

WE HEAR from informed quarters in Washington that the western allies are expected to reach agreement this week on a program aimed at countering, with forceful measures, the Russian food blockade of western Berlin.

That's grand! It means a major showdown, because this savage attempt to starve the civilian population of the German capital has become a symbol of the Russian challenge to democracy. If the Bolsheviks can get away with that barbarity, then they can get away with anything.

However, before we applaud any more let's get it straight in our minds just what that expression "forceful measures" means. It doesn't necessarily mean "measures of force," that is, strong-arm action. It presumably does mean economic or political sanctions (or both) which would be calculated to put a fierce squeeze on the Muscovites.

WON'T BACK DOWN

Now mind you, there might come a time when "measures of force" would have to be used, because the democracies have no intention of backing down. However, that would be after "forceful measures" had failed.

There are various ways in which powerful sanctions could be applied to Russia. One of these would be through action by the United Nations which could apply sanctions after conviction.

But supposing the U.N. should find it impossible to handle this crisis—what then? Well, the democratic bloc could get together and apply the sanctions outside the U.N.

Such sanctions might mean not only a severance of diplomatic relations with Russia and her satellites but the stoppage of all trade with the Communist bloc. That would be terrific punishment.

CONSTANT CONSULTATION

Not only are Britain, the United States and France in constant consultation, but officials of the recently formed Western European Union—Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg—have been meeting in The Hague to discuss their common interests in the battle of Berlin. The Times of London says Russia will be closely watching this Hague conference, and adds:

"It has long been clear that the Soviet government is seeking to complete its program in Central Europe, and perhaps beyond, before the West is fully organized."

What is the Red program for Central Europe? It calls not only for the consolidation of such shaky conquests as Czechoslovakia, but for the taking over of both Germany and Austria. Moscow is taking so many risks in challenging the Western Allies in Germany. Her general offensive has begun to bog down and she is acting in desperation. Therein lies the real danger of war.



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IMPREGNABLE STRIKE

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ENOUGH SAID

Toronto Star
Many discomforts and hardships connected with household tasks were blamed on men at a convention of housewives in Manchester, England, last week. The women charged that furniture designed by men is too heavy to move about at spring-cleaning time; refrigerators are too big or too small; blankets are not long enough to be tucked in, and that cooking utensils have handles that are too heavy, too short and often not enough heat resisting. The women failed to note the most interesting fact: that women have done little or no designing of household effects.

54 Tankers Being Built In Shipyards Along Clyde

GLASGOW (CP) — Scottish industry nowadays is full of puzzles: Full employment in some lines, a scarcity of manpower in others, and in a few, pockets of unemployment. Shortages of materials complicate the whole scene.

Generally speaking, business is booming. The Clyde with its 23 shipyards remains the most important shipbuilding river in the world. Ships on order are worth about £100,000,000 (\$400,000,000), one-third of which is for foreign buyers.

In 1947, shortages of steel, electrical equipment and other materials kept production to 450,000 tons gross. This figure

may not be reached in 1948 because steel is even shorter.

Emphasis at the moment is on tanker production, with 54 building, 30 of them for Norway. Unfortunately, tankers do not provide as much work for the finishing trades as passenger ships—of which few are building—and there are fears there may be some unemployment of shipyard workers this winter.

The marine engineering side is booming as far as available supplies allow, and full attention is being given to the development of the gas turbine. At least one shipbuilder has predicted its development may result in changes as revolutionary

as the change from sail to steam.

Coal production, foundation of Scotland's heavy industries, is disappointing. In 1938 a labor force of 89,940 produced 30,300,000 tons. In 1948 the target is 25,000,000 tons from 82,500 miners, but production is running about 600,000 tons below the hoped-for level.

INCREASE IN FARMING

Prospects in agriculture are bright. Scottish farms account for about 13 per cent of Britain's agricultural production, employing 170,000 persons.

An ambitious program to develop hydro-electric power projects is taking shape, with a goal of 102 generating projects. An attempt is being made to diversify Scottish industry by developing light industries. About 150 firms are producing and a similar number are awaiting space. Eventually they will employ 70,000 workers.

Queen Dedicates Stone For Ancient Church In London

LONDON (CP)—Queen Elizabeth, under a hot July sun, laid a foundation stone Monday for reconstruction of bomb-shattered All Hallows Church in Barking, by the Tower, East London. The church is being rebuilt with the assistance of people in Canada and the United States.

Within the roofless shell of the 1,300-year-old church, a congregation of 700 gathered to hear the Queen dedicate the stone, which was placed where the altar once stood.

The ceremony was opened by the vicar of All Hallows, Rev. P. T. B. (Tubby) Clayton, who recently toured North America

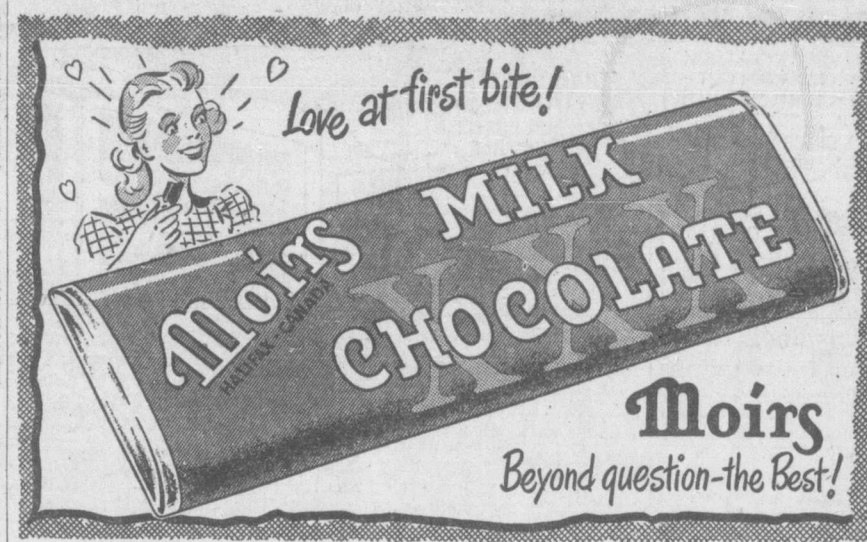
to raise funds to rebuild the church.

City workers leaned over the parapets of nearby buildings and crowds in the surrounding streets heard the Grenadier Guards play a fanfare as the Queen, dressed in a vanilla dress and a feathered hat to match, was shown to her seat.

Under the shadow of the belfry tower, housing 18 new bells given by J. W. McConnell, publisher of the Montreal Star, the congregation sang hymns at the service amid a display of flowers, British Canadian and United States flags, an array of United Kingdom Toc H banners and rows of choir boys dressed in white and scarlet.

The Bishop of London, Rt. Rev. J. W. C. Wand, officiated and bishops from all over the world, here for the Lambeth Conference, attended the ceremony.

After the service the bells sent out across the busy pool of London "The Maple Leaf Forever."



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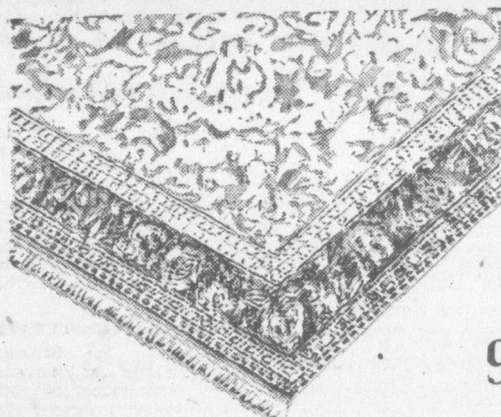
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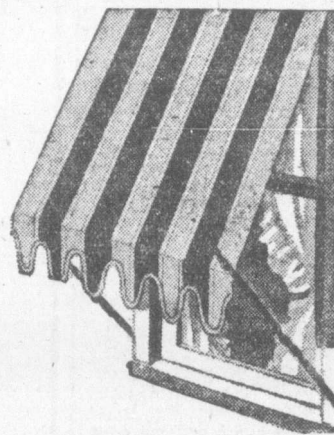
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—draperies, second floor



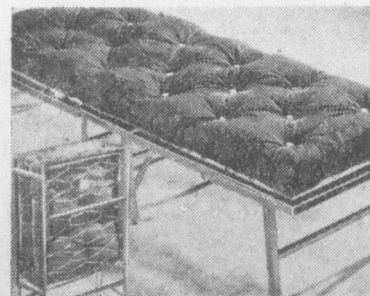
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Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured Philippine president, Emilio

8 He succeeded Manuel

13 Wild

14 Hounded

15 Entry

16 Erect

18 Skills

19 101 (Roman)

20 Bones

21 Exiles

22 Sharp

25 Hall bird

27 Sketched

29 Solitude

30 Peer Glyn's mother

31 Windlike part

32 Italian city

33 Animal skin

35 War god

36 Springtime

38 Fair (adj.)

39 Young cow

42 In (Scott.)

44 Headstrong

47 Verbal

48 Twist

50 Udders

52 Pilant

54 Nostrils

55 Term of endearment

VERTICAL

1 Speedy

2 Loose

3 Follow

4 Male sheep

5 I am (conf.)

6 Roman emperor

7 Poems

8 Of the thing

9 British account money

10 Dry (comb.)

11 Dress

12 Hurry!

14 Coin

17 While

23 Rub out

24 Birds' homes

26 Farinaceous meal

26 Papal cape

28 Tiny

29 Head covering

32 Mistake

34 Pails

35 Protective covering

37 Doctrine

39 Mine shaft hut

40 Area measure

41 Screen star

42 Chimney

43 Courtesy title

44 Garden tool

45 Steamer (ab.)

49 Pastry

51 Steamship (ab.)

53 Symbol for calcium

(Answer to previous puzzle)

RONALD COLMAN

Curtis Endorses B.C. Amalgamation Of School Districts

Praise for the amalgamation of school districts was voiced by Austin I. Curtis, chairman of the Greater Victoria School Board, in an address to the Gyro Club Monday.

"There is equalization of opportunities when school districts in an area are consolidated under one group," he said.

Students in Greater Victoria

now have the added advantage of top-ranking instructors, especially in physical education and technical work, explained Mr. Curtis. This was because municipal boundaries no longer restricted teachers to one zone.

Mr. Curtis said he would be strongly opposed to any move by the provincial government to lessen the jurisdiction of the local school boards.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Teachers' wages in this area were favorable, he said, citing average annual salaries of \$3,065 and \$2,405 for high school and

elementary school teachers, respectively.

Biggest problem facing the Greater Victoria School Board at present, according to Mr. Curtis, is that of finding sufficient accommodation for pupils when the schools reopen in September.

"Plans are under way for new school buildings, but the amounts the electors authorized us months ago are not now sufficient to cover present-day prices," Mr. Curtis concluded.

The Gyro members voted the president, Bill Bond, expenses to attend the International Gyro Convention at French Lick, Indiana, in September.

Deer Meat Costs Sooke Man \$100 Fine

George Goudie, Otter Point, was fined \$100 or, in default, two months in jail, when he pleaded guilty Monday before A. I. Thomas, J.P., in Provincial Police Court to a charge of having deer meat in his possession out of season.

Constable Allan Quinn, together with Game Warden Joseph Jones and Robert Sinclair, visited accused's premises last week and discovered portions of a deer there.

Deer season is closed until next Sept. 11. It opens then until Nov. 30.



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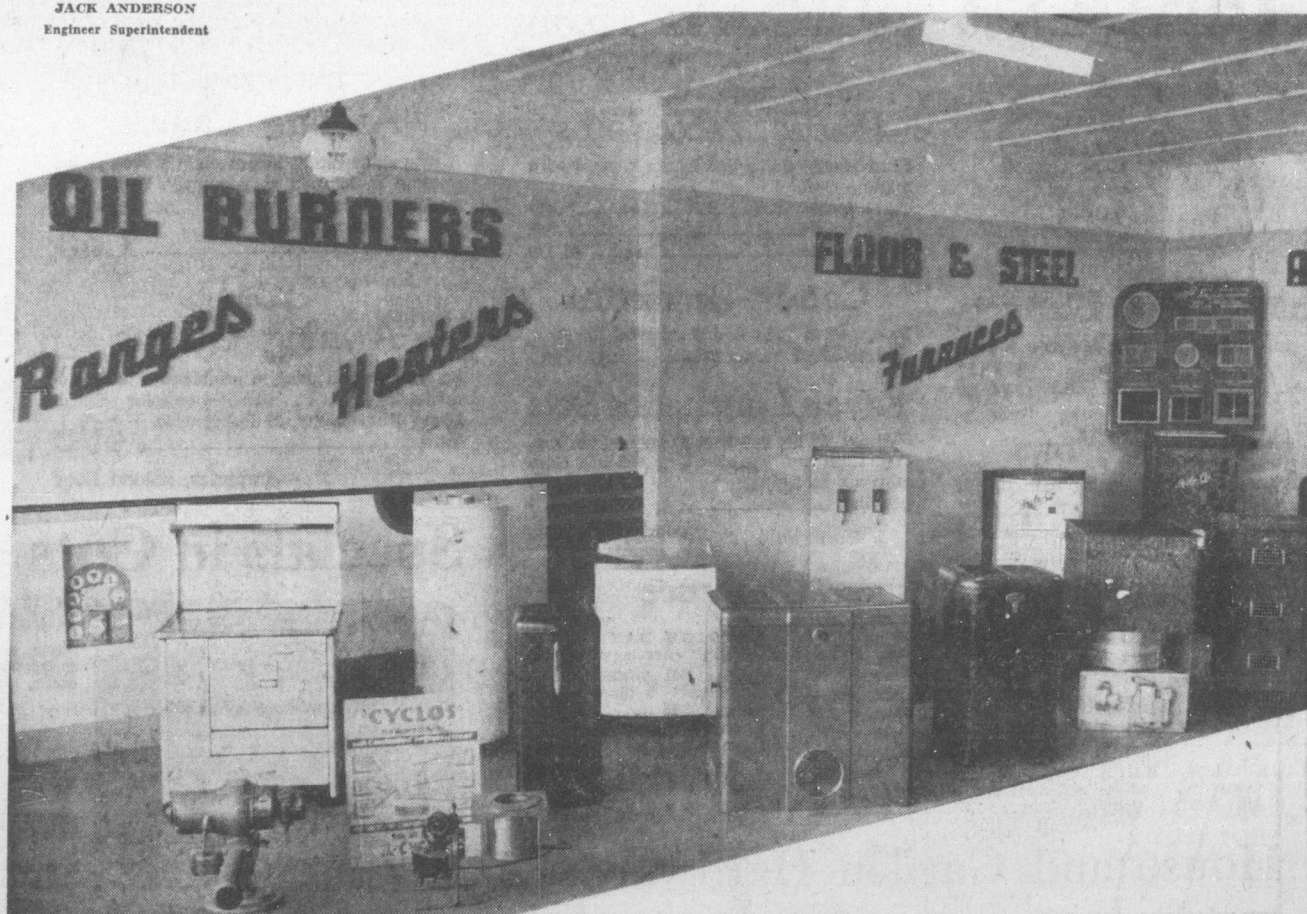


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New Zealand Housing Plan Grows; Government Big Landlord

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP) — Houses constructed under New Zealand's state housing project "are of a very high standard, probably, I think, the highest in the world," said Harold Bartlett, chairman of the architects' panel of Australia's Victorian Housing Commission, after a tour of New Zealand with a party of housing experts.

Although aspects of the scheme have been criticized by visiting authorities, many have agreed with Bartlett that the general standard, layout and design of the government housing settlements are extraordinarily good. There has been more criticism, especially within New Zealand, of the financial aspect of the development, which has made the state by far the largest landlord in the country.

NOT BUILT FOR SALE

New Zealand state houses are built for rental only and cannot be purchased by tenants from the government. They have been built in every town and city in the country. Some were built on vacant lots purchased in streets already built up, but in many cases whole new suburbs have been developed in areas developed by the government.

The houses generally conform to the style of the typical small New Zealand house. To avoid monotony, the housing department's architects prepared hundreds of different designs and no two adjoining houses are ever exactly alike. Materials as well

as designs are varied. A group of houses may be finished in wood, brick, plaster and concrete-block construction. The houses are set back at different distances from the street and the sections vary in shape and size.

Since the project was started in 1936, the government has built 23,465 state rental houses and 1967 houses constructed for government employees. Last year out of a total of 12,724 houses constructed throughout the Dominion, 3,768 were built by the government. In some years the proportion has been higher.

Rentals range from about \$3 to \$6 a week, which is less than half the rentals that would be charged for similar private accommodation. The result is that there is always a waiting list of at least 50,000 for state houses.

LOANS AT 1.5 PER CENT

Construction is financed by government loans to the housing department at 1½ per cent interest, whereas government loans to private persons for house building are at 4½ per cent. This aspect of the scheme has been criticized on the grounds that creation of "cheap money" by the government for its housing projects has an inflationary effect.

Critics point out that rentals of state houses have not been increased since 1936 although building costs have more than doubled, and they claim the net effect has been to add to the housing shortage rather than relieve it. They claim private builders will not construct houses for rental as they will not be able to compete with state rentals as soon as the accommodation position eases. At present, the vast majority of private houses are being built for the owners or to sell and very few new houses are being let.

Whatever the cause, the housing situation in New Zealand shows little sign of becoming easier in spite of government construction, and the acute shortage of accommodation remains a major handicap to immigration. Only unmarried immigrants are being brought to the country under the government's assisted scheme and some families who arrived privately have returned to Britain declaring the housing position is worse in New Zealand.

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Esquimalt Council Discusses Manners Of Garbage Men

Esquimalt garbage collectors must not give abuse, nor should they be the object of it, the municipality's council decided at its regular meeting Monday night.

The matter arose out of a written complaint of a citizen that a garbage collector had used abusive language in addressing him. Reeve A. I. Thomas reported an investigation of the matter had revealed both parties were guilty of the breach of etiquette and in future the collectors were to report cases of improper language being directed at them, but at the same time were to conduct themselves in a manner above reproach.

Council decided to flush-coat the surface of Admirals Road, despite objections of the reeve the federal government used the thoroughfare more than the ratepayers.

The surface of Tillicum Road should be jiled to keep down the dust, it was suggested by Councillor J. A. Ellis. The matter will be dealt with further when it is ascertained whether or not the necessary oil is available.

Council said a sewer might be installed on Tillicum Road to connect with the Lampson Street sewer provided Tillicum Road residents were willing to pay the cost of installation on their own property while the municipality bore the expense on the road itself.

Woman Knocked Down In Accident Unhurt

No apparent injuries were suffered by Mrs. Jessie Grahame, 467 Lampson Street, Monday night at 10:15, when she was in collision with a car at the intersection of Douglas and Johnson Streets, city police said. Mrs. Grahame, a pedestrian, in crossing the street was knocked down when she came in contact with the right fender of an auto driven by Alonzo G. English, 1224 Juno Street. The woman immediately got up again and said she was unhurt, police said.

LOU YOUNG, DIES

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Louis Alonzo (Lou) Young, coach of the University of Pennsylvania's 1925 Rose Bowl team, died Monday after a brief illness.

2 Victoria Men Win Scholarships To Further Agriculture Studies

J. E. OLDFIELD

J. E. Oldfield, member of a pioneer Saanich family, is one of 15 Canadian scientists awarded \$800 scholarships for advanced training in professional agriculture.

Names were announced Monday night from Ottawa by the Agriculture Institute of Canada, and include M. G. Thomson of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory here.

Mr. Oldfield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Oldfield, Elk Lake.

He will continue studies in animal nutrition at U.B.C.

He graduated from U.B.C. in 1941 and a year later joined the Canadian Army, New Westminster Regiment. He rose to captain, was wounded in battle, and won the Military Cross.

Mr. Oldfield received his early education at local public schools, Mount Newton High School and Victoria College.

He now lives at 5901 Clement Road, Vancouver.

U.B.C. GRADUATE

Mr. Thomson graduated from U.B.C. last year and took a year of advanced training at the University of California. He will return there for further studies. His work will have particular reference to forest protection.

Three other B.C. men are included in the list: J. S. Clark of the B.C. Soil Survey Service, now operating in the Peace River district; F. D. Cook, also of the soil service, now working in the Fort

Britain To Grow More Wheat, Barley

LONDON (Reuter)—The House of Commons Monday approved a government order aimed at increasing the nation's wheat, barley, potato and other crops to the record figure of 11,500,000 acres achieved in 1944. The 1939 figure was 7,000,000 acres.

The plan is part of the drive to reduce the gap between imports and exports and involves an increase of 1,000,000 acres in tillage over the next four years.

British cultivation today covers 10,500,000 acres. Under the scheme the government will regain its wartime power of compelling farmers to devote a given proportion of their total acreage to tillage and of limiting the amount devoted to pastureland.

2 Cars In Collision

Cars driven by Harry L. Priske, R.R. 2 Sooke, and Harold Adams, 3145 Broadway North, Seattle, were extensively damaged when they met in collision Monday afternoon at the intersection of Simcoe and Government Streets, city police report.

The visitor's car was impounded until financial responsibility matters are settled, police said.

Permits Required To Build Chimneys

It will cost home builders an additional \$1 to construct a chimney in Esquimalt from now on.

At the council meeting Monday night a motion by Councillor J. A. Ellis calling for contractors to obtain licenses before constructing chimneys was passed.

The measure, put forth on the suggestion of Works Superintendent E. Fulcher, is designed to insure that chimneys meet fire marshal's regulations.

Reeve A. I. Thomas, while supporting the motion, voiced a warning he did not want the bricklayers' trade to tell the council what to do, as they might if given the additional responsibility.

Councillor A. C. Wurtele stated it is impossible for the building inspector to get around to every house and therefore the licensing was necessary.

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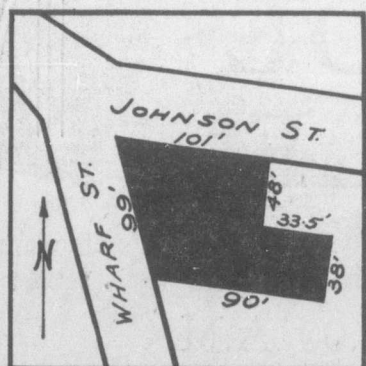
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Trans-Jordan King Outfaces Hostile Mob With Dagger

AMMAN, Trans-Jordan (AP)—King Abdullah, armed only with a silver dagger stood alone in a courtyard Monday and faced a mob of 1,000 civilians who had marched on the royal palace.

It was the second time in five days the 68-year-old Arab ruler quelled rioters by his personal courage.

Last Wednesday, thousands of angry Arabs marched on the palace shouting "Fight to the death!" "Down with the British!" and "Down with Truman!" Abdullah appeared and the crowds returned to the downtown area still chanting war cries.

Monday, Abdullah, spurning an escort, walked into the courtyard to face his people again. As they stood in silence, he said: "Why do you disturb the rest of a devout Moslem in the heat of the day during Ramadan? (Annual Mohammedan 30-day fast) how many among you are from Palestine and why are you not enrolled in the ranks of the army instead of a mob?"

The mob then dispersed.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED

In the previous demonstration, Arab indignation at what a Trans-Jordan official called "British treachery and deceit" exploded in the sun-baked Trans-Jordanian capital. Thousands milled in the streets. All traffic was blocked. British nationals stayed in their homes.

The demonstration appeared to be spontaneous. It began after the announcement that Britain was supporting a United States demand for an end to the war in Palestine.

Similar demonstrations were reported last week in Nablus and Ramallah, two Arab stronghold towns in Palestine.

Treated In Hospital After Tree-Car Crash

Treatment in hospital for facial lacerations and other minor injuries was given Willard Sawyer, Craigflower post office, Sunday following a collision between the car he was driving and a tree, Esquimalt police reported to city police. Accident scene was "re corner of Lampson Street and Old Esquimalt Road. Registered owner of the car, police said, was Mrs. Betty Tomczyk, Ontario Street.

Minister's Home Scene Of Wedding

A quiet wedding was solemnized Saturday evening at the home of Rev. J. Hood, 1047 Newport Avenue, uniting in marriage, Miss Winnifred May Gardner, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gardner, and Reginald (Beach) Richards, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Victoria.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a tailored gabardine suit of grey with white floral hat, and accessories. Her corsage bouquet was of red roses and gardenias.

Attending the bride and groom were Miss Vera Harrison, honor maid, in a bluish pink alpine suit with corsage bouquet of pink carnations, and Don McKee, best man.

Following their honeymoon in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Richards will return to make their home in Victoria.

Clubwomen's News

Donation—At the July meeting of Craigflower W.I. \$75 was donated for flood relief fund. A report was given on the garden party, opened by Mrs. L. Fieldhouse, first institute president, and held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hudson, Murray Drive. It was decided to accept the invitation of Mrs. Cowper Newbury, to hold August meeting at her summer home, Langford Lake.

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Mrs. Banks To Entertain Heads Of Women's Groups

Mrs. Charles A. Banks, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, has issued invitations for a luncheon on Wednesday, July 28, at Government House. Her guests will be presidents of Municipal Chapter, I.O. D.E., Women's Canadian Club, Local Council of Women, Provincial Council of Women, Women's Institute Board, Southern Vancouver Island, Y.W.C.A. Board, Parent-Teacher Council of Greater Victoria, University Women's Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, Girl Guide Association, Victoria Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, Women's Branch, Community

Celebrate Golden Wedding With Relatives, Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards were "at home" Monday afternoon and evening at 650 Linden Avenue, when relatives and friends joined them in celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married in St. Paul's Barton, Newport, Isle of Wight, on July 29, 1898 and came to Canada 48 years ago, settling in Victoria seven years later. Two children, Mr. Calvert D.

Mrs. George Eade, 313 Gorge Road W., is spending several days in Portland, Ore.

Dr. Marion Sherman, who has been attending the International Council of Women meetings at Brussels, was the only Canadian present invited to a dinner given by Baroness Boel, president to the board of the Open Door International.

Following the cricket match between University School Incogs and Oak Bay XI on the pitch at University School, Saturday afternoon, Rev. G. H. Scarlett and Mrs. Scarlett entertained the two teams at afternoon tea. Mrs. Reg Wenman and Mrs. A. J. Shipley presided at the urns and three lads from University School, Peter Paterson, John Shipley and Raphael Duke, assisted in serving the guests.

Miss June Harrison, a former member of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team, was the honor guest when members of the team held a shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. G. Harrison, 620 Michigan Street. Miss Harrison was presented with a corsage bouquet of red roses. Guests were Mesdames C. Harrison, J. Okell and Misses Gwen Pready, Yvonne Pready, Bernice Cummings, Maureen Smith, Roberta Ray, Eileen Leckie, Muriel Jennings, Eileen McBurney, June Short, Joey Tessaro, Peggy Gillies, Francis Farmer, Norma Plum, Valerie McAllister, Mary Williams, Pat Smith, Kathie Willard, Jamie Crisfield, Doreen Thorpe, Lucille McBurney, Audrey Harmer, Ruth Boyd and Sue Harrison.

nity Chest of Greater Victoria, Women's Auxiliary to Queen Alexandra Solarium, Solarium Junior League, Women's Auxiliary Children's Aid and Family Welfare Society, St. John Ambulance, Women's Auxiliary to Navy League of Canada, Nursery School Association, Senior Board, Victorian Order of Nurses, Junior Auxiliary, Victorian Order of Nurses, Women's Auxiliary, Victoria Branch, Canadian Institute for the Blind, Victoria Chapter, Registered Nurses' Association, also superintendents of nurses at Royal Jubilee Hospital, and St. Joseph's Hospital and the provincial superintendent of Women's Institutes.

Richards, Vancouver, and Mrs. Stanley Raybone, Chilliwack, the former Miss Helen Richards, were present for the celebration. There are three grandchildren. The bride and groom of 50 years ago were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. Raybone and Mrs. Calvert Richards. Mr. Richards has been associated with the grocery business ever since he came to Canada.

Miss Desirée Walton left this week-end for San Francisco. She will return to her home on Davis Street in two weeks.

Rev. Dr. T. E. Holling and Miss Gladys Holling have returned to Victoria from a visit to Toronto, where Dr. Holling officiated at the marriage of his grand-daughter, Miss Rosalie J. Holling, to Dr. Stuart Singer, Buffalo, N.Y.

Miss Catherine Coutts of Calgary has returned to Vancouver, after spending the week-end in Victoria, the guest of Miss Elizabeth Motherwell, 960 Foul Bay Road. Miss Coutts is interning in physiotherapy in the mainland city during the summer months.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell B. Robertson with their daughters, Misses Ann and Mary Robertson and Dr. William Bryce spent the week-end at Forbidden Plateau Lodge on Mt. Becher, above Courtenay, V.I. En route up-island they were joined by Mr. Russell Robertson of Qualicum, V.I.

Miss Bonnie Hartshorne arrived from Boston, Mass., by plane Saturday to act as maid of honor for her sister, Miss Diana Hartshorne who became the bride of Mr. Peter Littlewood Monday evening. Other guests from out-of-town included Mr. and Mrs. Phil Chaston, Vancouver, and Mr. Pete Roberts, New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley D. Chauvin, who have been visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. John C. Chauvin, 1100 Esquimalt Road, left on Sunday for Jasper where they will spend a short time with a daughter, Mrs. L. A. Bolli, the former Miss Barbara Chauvin, before returning to their home in Montreal.

Mrs. Mildred Allen, Mrs. William Allen and Mrs. H. McCulloch entertained at the former's home, Cook Street, for bride-elect, Miss Peggy Butterfield. Miscellaneous gifts and a corsage bouquet of peach roses were presented to the honor guest, and her mother, Mrs. G. E. Butterfield, received carnations in corsage. Guests were Mesdames Jack Woods, Robertson, William Askew and Misses Betty Ireland, Jackie Johnson, Audrey Grey, Ginnie Stretton, Lorna Davie, Muriel Downes, Audrey and Margaret Harness, Shirley Mason and Beth Walker.

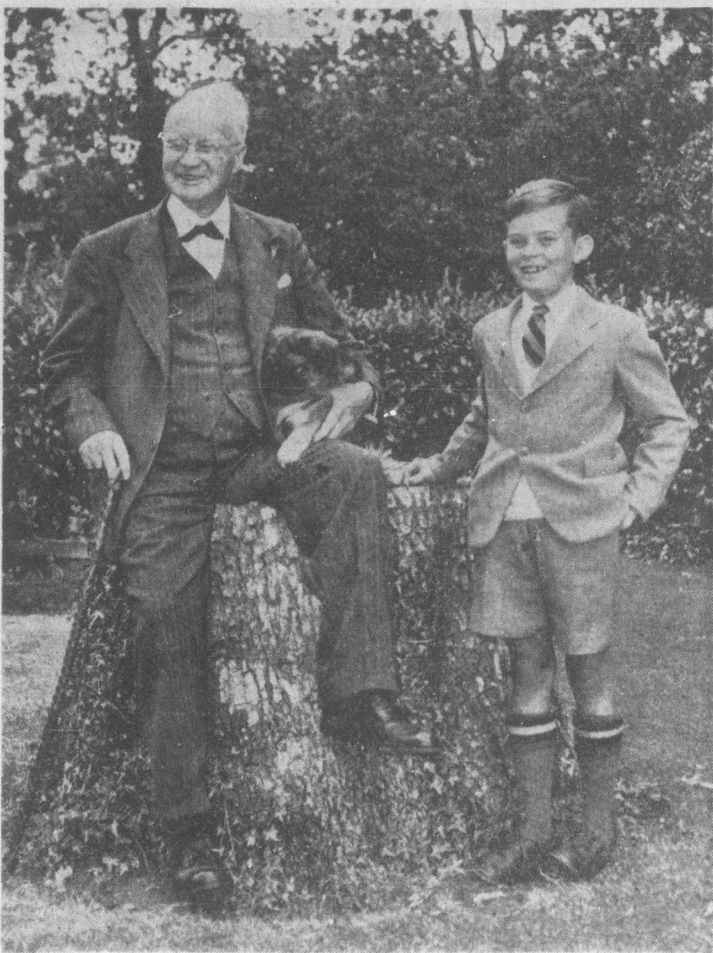
Misses Gladys Tingstad, Edna Williams and Mrs. Louise Draper held a miscellaneous shower at the home of the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. H. J. Meeds, 1321 Rudlin Street, to honor Miss Evelyn Jean Meeds. A gardenia bouquet was presented to the honor guest, and her mother, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. G. Diamond, received carnation corsage bouquets. Guests were Mesdames Lil Ringmond, Joyce Hunt, Audrey Tingstad, Ethel Larsen and Misses Bernice Leland, Chris Leland, Audrey Boultier, Bernice Clemo, Vera Richmond, Doreen Mann, Vivian Larsen, Noreen Parker and Pauline Cowpersmith.

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Pioneer Lawyer Celebrates 91st Birthday



J. Stuart Yates is pictured with his oldest great-grandchild, Michael Able, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Able Wong Tong, the Pekingese, is a favorite pet.

One of Victoria's oldest living native sons who, through 60 years of unbroken practice here gained the title of "Father of the British Columbia Bar," when he was 86 years of age, yesterday celebrated his 91st birthday.

There was no formal ceremonies. Just the quiet enjoyment of a luncheon at the home of his son and daughter-in-law,

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stuart Yates, Lansdowne Road, the Uplands, surrounded by his grandchildren and his great-grandchildren.

Mr. Yates lives at Langford, where he enjoys working in his two-acre garden. He reads extensively and on occasions still writes satirical poetry.

His recollections go back to many eminent figures in the history of the province, and he even

remembers Sir James Douglas, founder of the city of Victoria. Simple habits and a cheerful disposition have much to do with the fact that Mr. Yates has reached his 91st milestone active and healthy.

"Fresh air and sunshine are a good recipe for health," he says, "that's why I like living in the country, where I get plenty of both ingredients."

Independent Order Foresters Adopts Girl Guide Association

In conjunction with other fraternal orders and service clubs in the city of Victoria, who have been identified with major projects in various fields of city life, the Independent Order of Foresters announces that it has adopted the Girl Guide Association in the city.

For many years girl guide groups within the association have found it difficult to plan activities because of lack of a headquarters.

Leaders and their companies have met in church halls, community centres, private homes and gardens, and even in abandoned buildings, in order to keep young girls interested in a training which emphasizes all the attributes of good citizenship, including honesty, courtesy, honor, obedience and kindness.

During the years it has been functioning the Girl Guide Association, including leaders of the various groups, have had a dream that some day a central

headquarters would be built or found to accommodate all groups, and where a program for a year's activities might be planned with some assurance that it would be carried out without the necessity of changing locale at the height of the season.

The Independent Order of Foresters have now pledged themselves to make this dream come true.

First step will be a tag day, granted by the City Council, on Saturday, July 31. Many other entertainments are also planned in the next six months, including a mammoth masquerade dance, another fun show and other interesting events, with funds realized to go into a special account marked "for the Girl Guides' Association's new headquarters."

Don Brantner, district manager of the Foresters' is chairman in charge of all arrangements. Others on the committee are Gordon Warren and Percy Frampton.

London Wedding Costs \$350, Parents Married For \$40

LONDON (CP)—Dresses, reception, honeymoon—what does it all cost for a wedding in Britain these days?

Here is how the money problem was solved by attractive, dark-haired Ruby Venn—now Mrs. Ronald Carey—a typical London spring bride.

It was in January that Ruby became engaged and they started to make wedding preparations. Luckily, Ronald had an apartment, so that was one major problem disposed of.

Working from a plan in a magazine article, a clever aunt turned five yards of material—Ruby chose figured ivory satin—into a lovely gown, at a cost of a little over \$15, 10 clothing coupons and two weeks' work. Ruby's headress a long veil cost \$8.50 but came coupon-free. Her inexpensive going-away frock will serve as a best dress for a long time to come.

Mother and father Venn and Ruby pooled their clothing coupons to make the bridesmaids' dresses—24 coupons and \$24 bought 12 yards of pale blue crepe, enough for three attendants. Flowers were a big item—just under \$37—for Ruby chose carnations, and they're always expensive in springtime Britain.

EIGHT EGGS AND A PERMIT

Now for the wedding cake. Armed with eight precious eggs and a ministry of food permit, the Venn family went to the pastry-cook. He made a wonderful two-tiered cake, complete with

icing and silvery horse-shoe for \$15.

The wedding reception was lovely—the guests enjoyed their best meal since Christmas. The menu included chicken salad, sausage rolls, jellies, fruit and mince pies. Food points as usual were a headache—but the two families had been saving ever since the couple talked of marriage. Drinks were costly and hard to get, but the health of the bride and groom was drunk in champagne just the same!

Three days honeymoon was all that Ronald could take from his work. They went to a fashionable hotel and it cost them \$40. Other incidentals mounted up, such as \$16 for the cars to the church, and \$15 for the wedding fee; not to mention the ring which Ronald bought for \$50.

Looking back on their own wedding 30 years ago, Ruby's parents thought how times had changed. Ruby's wedding had cost around \$350. And their cost \$40—which they thought was a lot at the time.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Fallick, 2618 Roseberry Avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Ethel Mary (Mollie), to Harold James, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilson, Victoria. The wedding will take place at St. John's Church on Aug. 21, at 8 p.m.

Lovely Bride, Trio Of Maids Add Charm To Wedding Rites

A trio of maids in similar bouffant-skirted gowns preceded Miss Diana Hartshorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cyril Hartshorne, 1209 Pandora Avenue, as she entered St. John's Anglican Church Saturday evening, on the arm of her father to become the bride of Peter Littlewood.

Rev. Handley R. Perkins conducted the double-ring ceremony. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Littlewood, Wallace Drive, Brentwood, chose as best man, Peter Roberts, New Westminster, B.C. Ushering guests to their seats were James Dickson and Geoffrie Duncan.

Pink and lavender sweetpeas, chrysanthemums, gypsophila, blue larkspur and marguerites decorating the altar with similar flowers in nosegays marking guest pews, created a colorful floral setting for the bride and her attendants, Miss Bonnie Hartshorne, Boston, Mass., Miss Lois Dickson and Miss Catherine Firth.

Ice-blue moire styled with wide Bertha collar, fitted bodice and bouffant skirt was worn by Miss Hartshorne, maid of honor for her sister, and similar moire gowns of golden maize were worn by Miss Dickson and Miss Firth. "Powderpuff" bouquets of Shasta daisies were carried by all three and they wore wreaths of similar blossoms in their hair.

An heirloom veil over 100 years old and worn by her great-grandmother, enhanced the bride's gown made with yoke of sheer net fastened to the satin bodice with a net ruffle, and bouffant skirt of diaphanous net posed over shining satin, with tiny net ruffles adding a tiered effect. Her bouquet of Sweetheart roses, to match those in her coronet, was centred with a cluster of Shasta daisies, and she wore a turquoise pendant, gift of the groom's parents.

Mrs. Hazel Sherratt sang "Oh, Lord Most Holy," accompanied by organist Frederick Chubb, during the signing of the register.

Lionel Hartshorne gave the toast to his niece at a reception at Cherry Bank Hotel, where Mrs. Hartshorne and Mrs. Littlewood received guests with the couple.

Later the newlyweds left on a motor trip through United States to the Kootenays. The bride wore a three-piece gabardine suit in aqua, with black and white accessories and corsage bouquet of Talisman roses. Mr. and Mrs. Littlewood will make their home at 1410 Pembroke Street.

Girl Immigrants Cure Wanderlust

OTTAWA (CP)—The labor department today wrote a hopeful "finis" to the case of two Hungarian girls—immigrants whose initial experiences in this country were not too happy.

The girls, former displaced persons, are 21 and 22. They arrived in January and were put to work in a hospital in Saint John, N.B., as domestic servants.

"From the first, they seemed bored with their jobs and perhaps the new world was not as glamorous as they expected," the department said in a statement. "At any rate, early in April they left, taking with them a set of hospital keys and a cash advance made to them to buy clothing."

It was believed the girls had gone to the United States and American immigration officials checked up. Nothing more was heard of them until recently.

Much chastened they reported to the Saint John employment office. It found them jobs in another hospital where the supervisor was interested in their case.

The labor department figures the wanderings may have cured their restlessness.

"It is hoped they will become happy and useful citizens," the statement said.

Complimenting Miss Clarice Tupman, girls on the staff of the Succession and Duty Office, Parliament Buildings, of which the bride-elect is a member, entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Desirée Walton, 1711 Davis Street. A decorated pink and yellow bird house held gifts for the honor guest and she was presented with a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses. Guests included Mrs. Lorelei Williams, Mrs. Mabel McKee, Mrs. Betty Christie and Misses Mary-Litster, Kay Dixon, Jessie Morrison, Peggy Dykes, Jessie Robertson, Ethel Miller and Margery McKee.

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Nationality Bill Passed By British House Of Commons

LONDON (Reuter)—The House of Commons Monday night passed a Nationality Bill which provides common citizenship for the people of the United Kingdom and the colonies. The bill now goes back to the House of Lords for reconsideration.

The bill also provides a new method of effecting the principle that the people of all self-governing countries within the Commonwealth have a particular status as citizens of their own country and a common status as members of the Commonwealth.

Previous objections in the Lords was made to the word "citizen." The objection was raised because of the "republican" flavor of the word, and the Lords altered the reference to "British subject."

Last week the Commons rejected the alteration and other amendments made by the Lords and restored the bill to its original form.

Home Secretary James Chuter Ede said the scheme was the product of long consultation with the other countries of the Commonwealth.

The government recommended it as the "best and only effective way" in these days of preserving a corporate Commonwealth fellowship consistent with the development of the freedom, independence and separate identity of each of the self-governing countries of the Commonwealth.

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School Trustees State Tourists Impede Work

The tourist and his habits were the subject of a discussion at the monthly meeting of the Greater Victoria Board of School Trustees Monday night.

Historic Craigdarroch Castle, now housing the board, is a highlight of conducted tours and, while anxious that the prominent stone structure should retain its tradition as a landmark, the general attitude of members was that the work of officials must not be interfered with.

The subject arose when Trustee Isla Tauck of the Public Relations Committee sought the board's opinion on a proposal to publish a brochure drawn up by Mrs. H. A. Beckwith entitled "Craigdarroch," setting forth the history of the building and its former occupants.

OFFICE BUILDING
"This is an office building now and tourists must be restricted," said Austin I. Curtis, chairman.

T. L. Christie, secretary-treasurer, said that visitors invaded the offices during business hours "principally to see the woodwork" and usually interrupted staff members at work. He thought there would be no objection if tourists were kept in the halls.

Mrs. H. A. Beckwith's suggestion that the local tourist bureau be requested to supply an informed guide to show tourists around and answer questions met with general approval.

The matter was referred to the Public Relations Committee for further investigation.

SUPPORT RESOLUTION

The board approved a motion for support of a Lillooet school district resolution calling for extension of the B.C. School Trustees Association's functions so that the organization would serve as a general clearing house for the "exchange of practices and ideas in education in the province."

The resolution states that such a move would aid in the standardization of educational facilities throughout B.C.

Fire precautions in the schools of Greater Victoria are "generally satisfactory," according to a report received by the board from city fire chief, R. T. Brindle.

In surprise fire drills at all schools, the average time for emptying the buildings was approximately one minute and 15 seconds, figures on the chief's report revealed.

Saanich Bad Debt To City 30 Years Old, Council Told

Saanich has owed the city \$46,000 for sewer installation for 30 years and interest on the debt now amounts to \$11,500, Alderman H. M. Diggon told City Council Monday afternoon.

The alderman brought the matter before the City Council as it was dealing with proposed connection of a number of Saanich houses to the city's northwest sewer.

Alderman Diggon said that in 1917, Saanich had agreed to pay the difference if the city, when installing its northwest sewer, would put in a larger pipe than would otherwise have been necessary so that Saanich could connect up with it.

Saanich, the alderman continued, had also promised to put a by-law before the people every year until such time as it was passed to pay the city the money, which amounted to \$46,000. In addition, the municipality would pay interest until such time as the debt was paid. The interest at December, 1947, amounted to \$11,500.

TO PREVENT SEEPAGE

However, the city council did not want to prevent the proposed connection to the northwest sewer because of the debt. The connection was being recommended because affluent from septic tanks was flowing across into Victoria territory on Alpha Terrace and Alderman J. D. Hunter, chairman of the public works committee, who recommended the connection, said the city had it within its power to aid the people in the area and he felt it should be done.

He also pointed out that Saanich had agreed to pay for the connection with the northwest sewer and also to pay a yearly rental.

The council approved Alderman Hunter's recommendation and also approved Alderman Diggon's motion that the Saanich debt be taken up by the public works committee for a report to the council.

Complain About Low-Flying Plane

Children undoubtedly thrilled, but fears of a potential bad accident filled the minds of parents Monday afternoon when an aircraft pilot swooped extremely low in a city residential district. A Belmont Avenue resident telephoned police and asked them to try and do something about stopping it. He said the plane came within 200 feet of rooftops.

Strike Threatens BBC Network Music

LONDON (Reuter)—A strike which threatens to stop all "live" music broadcasts on British Broadcasting Corporation networks is scheduled for Aug. 1.

Little hope is seen for last-minute agreement between the BBC and the 25,000-strong musicians' union in the wage dispute. Negotiations have been going on for two and a half years.



Ratepayers Object To Esquimalt Council Procedure

Esquimalt council's procedure of "going into committee" following completion of regular agenda came under fire Monday night when three ratepayers objected to being asked to leave.

Once the meeting goes into committee, it is no longer considered to be public, but the

three ratepayers, Donald W. Barker, 1015 Wollaston Street; F. J. Day, 1334 Lyall Street, and A. Fraser, 454 Sturdee Street, claimed it was undemocratic.

Mr. Fraser said he had come to the meeting to bid on an engine the municipality had put up for sale, but had not heard any call for tenders. He considered the whole matter "unfair."

It was the second experience for Mr. Day, who thought it would be a good thing if other ratepayers came and saw what happened at council meetings.

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New Management For Oak Bay Theatre

Oak Bay Theatre is under new management, J. H. Boothe, district manager of Odeon Theatres, announced.

Final arrangements were made when P. W. Willis, formerly connected with the show business in the United States, purchased equipment and lease from the Odeon Theatre chain.

Mr. Willis will personally manage the theatre, it was learned.

ODEON THEATRE

When the average girl decides she needs a haircut, she simply steps into a chair at the beauty parlor and has her hair snipped. But when a glamorous movie star needs her tresses shorn for a new role, it's a complicated business.

Illustrating this is the case of Rita Hayworth, who changed from a long-haired redhead to a close-cropped topaz blonde for her new Columbia picture at the Odeon Theatre, "The Lady From Shanghai," in which she stars with Orson Welles. Miss Hayworth plays a notorious woman of the world in the exciting film.

ATLAS THEATRE

In "Treasure of Sierra Madre," the Humphrey Bogart, Walter Huston, Bruce Bennett and Tim Holt starring picture now at the Atlas Theatre, you see what amounts to a family affair—or at least a father-and-son working arrangement.

Two sets of fathers-and-sons are either in or connected with the Warner Bros. film. They are Walter and John Huston and Tim and Jack Holt. For John and Tim "Treasure of Sierra Madre" is definitely a "life with father" deal.

RIO THEATRE

Gloria Warren, who sang her way to movie fame with "Always in My Heart," sings "You Belong To My Heart" in Monogram's dramatic "Don't Gamble With Strangers," now at the Rio Theatre, with Kane Richmond, Bernadene Hayes and Peter Cookson in the co-starring roles.

Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—"Treasure of Sierra Madre," starring Humphrey Bogart.
CAPITOL—"Abbott and Costello in 'The Noose Hangs High.'"
DOMINION—"Ten Nights in a Barroom," starring William S. Hart.
OAK BAY—Joan Bennett in "The Housekeeper's Daughter."
ODEON—Rita Hayworth in "The Lady From Shanghai."
PLAZA—"The Young in Heart," starring Paulette Goddard.
RIO—"Don't Gamble With Strangers," starring Kane Richmond.
ROYAL—"Green Grass of Wyoming," starring Peggy Cummins and Charles Coburn.
YORK INTERNATIONAL—Anna Neagle in "A Yank in London."

ROYAL THEATRE

Charles Coburn has gone simply wild over harness racing and horses, horses! By the end of the year, the Coburn colors are certain to be appearing on various race tracks around the country.

The veteran stage and screen actor was bitten by the horse bug in Lancaster, Ohio, during the Technicolor filming of Mary O'Hara's "Green Grass of Wyoming," which co-stars Coburn with Peggy Cummins and Robert Arthur. On his 70th birthday, for a scene in the picture currently at the Royal Theatre, the veteran star bravely got into a sulky behind a big black stallion, "Sundown," and drove in a regular race before a crowd of 55,000 excited race fans. He did the mile in 2:13, and then 2:10. Coburn had mounted a sulky for the first time only three days before the race.

CAPITOL THEATRE

The screen's two masterminds of mirth, Abbott and Costello, bring their latest fun-free-for-all, Eagle Lion's "The Noose Hangs High," to the Capitol Theatre for an extended engagement. This time the scream team get involved with \$50,000 that doesn't belong to them—and the mad chase mixes up the comedy duo with a cement mixer.

Joseph Calleia plays a big-time bookie who is out for blood—and his money. Leon Errol is cast as an eccentric millionaire who follows the ponies. And statuesque Cathy Downs is the lovely lady who spends the \$50,000.

YORK THEATRE

"A Yank in London," 20th Century-Fox's new romantic hit release, starring Anna Neagle, Rex Harrison, Dean Jagger and Robert Morley, currently is at the York Theatre.

The movie is filmed against the background of a wartime London in which millions of G.I.'s were first thrown into contact with "strange" English customs—and with English girls.

Operetta Backstage Scenes Colorful

By HUMPHRY DAVY

The audience which saw the performance of "Student Prince" at the Starlight Theatre could not have enjoyed the popular light operetta more than the group of Victoria dancers and singers who took part in the show last night.

Backstage—what the public didn't see—were the bright-eyed youthful performers, unimpaired of the chill night air in their excitement at the "big moment" which marked the opening of the open-air theatre.

For many of the local artists it was the first time they had appeared in this type of performance or had acted alongside professionals. They were as interested as the audience in the principal actors and in their enthusiasm clapped like the spectators.

THRILLED BY SINGER

"Oh! I wish I had a voice like him," said Phyllis Corbett as she peeped at John Harris, Metropolitan Opera singer, through one of the stage entrances.

Evanne Murray and Mary Beale were thrilled at working alongside professional actors, while Myron Balagno thought the producers and stage managers had shown wonderful co-operation.

But for dancer Donnie Rix, formerly of Vancouver, it was "just like old times." She had performed for Theatre Under the Stars in the metropolis and knew what it was all about.

Leaning against some props was Bill Pich of Vancouver, conversing with Bernice Fawcett about the show. Bill went to school in Victoria and appeared to know most of the Victoria performers.

One of the happiest women in the crowd was Margaret Margison, rehearsal accompanist. For months the pianist, with her back to the performers, had played for the dancers and singers but had never been able to see the result of her work. Last night she saw the operetta for the first time.

'WEIRD SCENE BACKSTAGE'

The setting backstage, as compared with the attractive stage facing the audience, presented a weird scene which resembled more a circus town than a theatre. Marquee served as men and women dressing rooms. Equipment lay strewn about the ground, while a caravan-trailer lent a gypsy air to the scene.

Here and there groups of stars, dancers, singers, dressed in their colorful uniforms and dresses, mingled together, chatted, and drank coffee between scenes. Now and again a young ballet dancer would start practicing a few steps in order to keep warm while waiting for his cue.

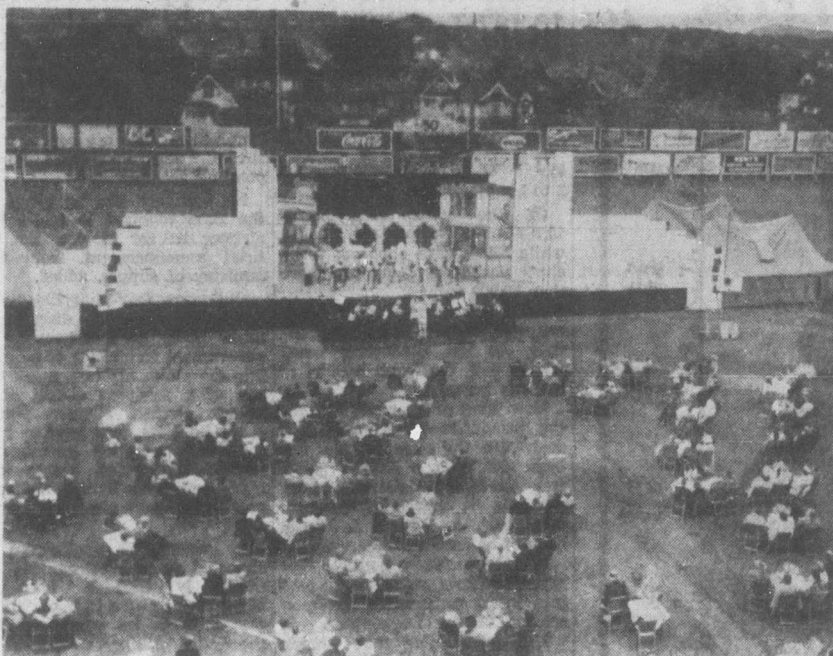
In the dressing room, girls quickly changed from one dress to another, applied make-up or had their hair-style changed by a hair dresser. Stage hands kept a watchful eye on the equipment in case of a breakdown.

STAGE WIRING ELABORATE

As the show went on Larry Lee of Victoria checked the elaborate electrical equipment of the theatre.

"People don't realize how much electrical rigging it takes for a show of this type," he said in revealing that a crew of men had worked for over 18 hours Sunday wiring the theatre.

"You have to wire the properties, dressing rooms, floodlights and provide lights for the orchestra and many more small



A unique feature of Victoria's Starlight Theatre were tables set up in front of the elaborate outdoor stage which predominated the centre of Royal Athletic Park. The bulk of the audience, which numbered around 2,000, were seated in the grandstand.



Last-minute instructions . . . E. V. Young, producer, gives these three pretty Victoria chorus girls a few pointers as they prepare to go on stage. Left to right, Bernice Fawcett, Joan Richmond and Isobel Leask.

buildings," he said. "Then you have to set up your P.A. system. It's quite a job."

For a while the wind bothered some of the stage hands who kept a wary eye on the props and stage setting which swayed to gusts of wind. But there was no mishap—all went well.

Producer E. V. Young looked about him with a pleased expression. "Those Victoria boys and girls are doing a good job," he said. "They are a splendid lot to work with."

From the orchestra came the cue for the final act. Young, who was also taking part in the operetta, disappeared with the crowd of performers on the stage. The chatter and laughter died down—and the show went on to its end.

Claudette Colbert Gives Glamour Girls Advice On Hair

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—With most of Hollywood's glamor girls, followed by a large portion of the country's female population, snipping their hair short, bob-veteran Claudette Colbert can afford to sit back and smile.

Claudette, who has sported an abbreviated hair-do these many

years (don't count 'em!), has words of wisdom to the converts. "They say, 'cut your hair for the summer because it's so easy to dress, just wash it and run a comb through it and there you are,'" she related on the "Family Honeymoon" set.

"But," she added in a menacing tone, "short hair is more trouble than long."

"Unless your hair is naturally curly, the two or three inches of hair must be constantly trimmed, and off comes your permanent . . ."

The present Colbert hair style was originated when cameramen told her she looked too severe with her locks pulled straight back from her face. Also, her brown hair photographed too dark. So she whipped up the now-famous bangs and bob and lightened her hair so it would appear brown on the screen.

Today's feature: Hollywood sights and sounds: Van Johnson attending an art class at Beverly Hills High School. . . Gary Cooper sweating off pounds at a pneumatic drill for "Fountain-Head" scenes. . . June Allyson wandering down an M.G.M. street in her "Little Women" nightgown. . . Lou Costello telling the "Mexican Hayride" crew how he once burned down his family's house. . . Pedro Armendariz playing his first screen role ("Tulsa") without a moustache.

Gerald Smith Sues Wichita Newspaper

WICHITA, Kas. (AP)—Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith Monday filed a \$1,000,000 libel suit against the Wichita Beacon Publishing Company.

Smith's petition, filed in federal district court, quoted an editorial it charged was published in the Wichita Beacon, evening paper, on April 15, 1948, labelling him a Communist.

It asks \$500,000 compensatory and \$500,000 exemplary damages against the publishing company because of the editorial, "every part of which," it contends, "was and is wholly false and a malicious defamation."

The editorial criticized Smith for activities as national director of the Christian Nationalist Crusade.

TRIO FOR RICHARDS

LEICESTER, Eng. (AP)—Gordon Richards, who has ridden more winners than any other horse pilot in the world, booted home three more Monday. He needs only two more to bring his seasonal total of winners to 100. His winning mounts were Indian Night, Easter Parade and Balancelle.

City To Sell Fire Department Equipment

City Council Monday afternoon approved the fire wardens' committee recommendation that the city purchasing agent be instructed to call for tender for sale of certain fire department equipment.

This will include a Buick sedan, a Pontiac coupe, a Ruggles truck chassis, a Seagrave truck, chemical tanks and miscellaneous metal.

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Beer, Wine Sale Vote In Halifax 10,787 To 5,445

HALIFAX (CP)—Thirty per cent of the Halifax voting populace turned out in Monday's plebiscite to choose sale of beer and wine by the glass with a 2 to 1 majority.

Of the 16,232 participants, 10,787 sided with tavern sale, while 5,445 were opposed. The city's voting list contains more than 50,000 names.

Only two districts in the city returned majorities for the "no" vote. At the Stadacona naval station poll, the result was 77 to two for taverns.

How soon or in what manner the provincial government will deal with the question has not been disclosed. Earlier Geoffrey Stevens, minister without portfolio in charge of the new liquor act, said the vote would have to be decisive to be valid.

It was considered possible that actual taverns would not come into being until after the next session of the Legislature. It was also possible that women would be banned from them.

Halifax is the first of a number of communities to vote on the question. Thirteen other towns, counties and cities will do the same sometime this summer.

Mr. Stevens said the question of who was to operate the taverns had not been decided, but he favored private rather than government sale. Hotels would be allowed to serve beer and wine with meals.

33,000 B.C. Workers Interested In Talks On Wage Increases

VANCOUVER (CP)—Future pay cheques for more than 33,000 British Columbia workers today remained unpredictable with wage increase negotiations in the province's three major industries in various stages of discussion, conciliation and arbitration.

Wage talks in the mining, lumbering and shipbuilding industries have been going on here since early June, and today in all three management and labor stand in deadlock, at odds about the size of possible increases.

In each of the three, labor asked originally for a 35-cent-an-hour hike across the board. Later management countered with a reduced increase, and now in each case labor demands stand considerably reduced.

The International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (C.I.O.) opened the foray early in June for its 2,000 members, asking also a union shop clause in their contract. In negotiations their bid has been scaled to 22½ cents.

PROPOSAL REJECTED

Negotiations on some mining operations have gone to the government conciliation boards, and in one case, the Silbak Premier Gold Quartz Mine, the majority offer of 10 cents has been rejected. That mine, employing about 175 men, now is closed.

International Woodworkers of America (C.I.O.) representing more than 27,000 lumber workers, entered the rising price wage ring later in June. Lumbermen asked also for a union shop, a union-operated welfare fund and a 40-hour work week.

Their wage demand now stands at 25 cents. The operators have countered with 11 cents. Today the discussions await conciliation board proceedings. Union officials last week announced a strike vote would be called, but on Monday said it would be postponed.

The Marine Workers' and Boiler Makers' Union, speaking for 4,000 shipbuilding employees here, asked for the wage hike plus a one cent rise in pay for each point increase in the cost-of-living index after Aug. 1. They also ask for 4 per cent holiday pay and five paid statutory holidays.

Their demands now have been reduced to 20 cents, and with no direct acceptance from the operators at least one of their negotiations will appear this week before a conciliation board.

Withdraws From Film Festival

LONDON (AP)—Yugoslavia withdrew Monday as one of the 22 countries represented at a film festival in Czechoslovakia because of an "insulting, discriminatory" affront to Marshal Tito.

The withdrawal was ordered, the Yugoslav News Agency Tanjug reported from Belgrade, after the festival board had "inflicted a gross insult on our state."

The board asked that the Yugoslav resistance film "This People Will Live" be taken off the program "because Marshal Tito appears in this film," Tanjug said.

Tests Of Tudor II Airliner Disappoint British Officials

LONDON (Reuters)—The government disclosed today that flight tests of the Tudor II airliner, which it was hoped would boost British prestige in the air when it came into service on Empire long-distance routes, had shown "unexpected and disappointing results."

No estimate can be given of the time required to make the airliner fit for service, the official announcement from the ministry of supply, added.

Observers fear that the statement, coupled with disclosures made today in a report by a government committee of inquiry into the Tudor aircraft, mark the end of a five-year dream of a luxury British airliner which could hold its own against any foreign competition during the transitional period before the more ambitious British airliners now being built can be put into the air.

A government spokesman is expected to tell Parliament tomorrow that a fleet of Montreal-built Canadian planes is to be purchased for the duties originally assigned to the Tudor II. These Canadian planes, Canadairs, are a modified version of the United States-

takeoff that would preclude commercial operation from certain existing airfields on the Empire routes and that its range was less than had been expected.

The Tudor II has been a subject of acute controversy for a long time, critics suggesting it would be unsuitable for operation against the best United States airliners.

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—Men's Furnishings, Street Floor

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Marjorie Todd Leader At Halfway Mark In Golf Test

Marjorie Todd of Victoria Golf Club today holds a four-stroke lead over the field at the end of the first 36 holes of the 72-hole test for places on the B.C. golf team which will compete in the interprovincial matches in the east next month.

Adding an 80 yesterday at Colwood to her first round score of 82 at Victoria Club, Miss Todd wound up with a total of 162, four strokes better than B.C. champion Mrs. Margaret Todd in second place with 83-83-166.

Another Victorian, Isabel Jarvis of Gorge Vale, wound up in third place putting together scores of 86 at Colwood and 82 at Oak Bay or a 36-hole total of 168.

With four places open on the team Victoria seemed assured of having a good representation on the squad. Mrs. Art Dowell, city champion and the fourth Vic-

torian competing in the test, is in fifth place with 177, six strokes behind the leading Vancouver divotter, Mrs. R. O'Callaghan.

Scores follow:

	C	V	T
Marjorie Todd	82	80	162
Mrs. J. H. Todd	83	83	166
Isabel Jarvis	86	82	168
Mrs. A. O'Callaghan, Van.	86	85	171
Mrs. A. Dowell	86	87	173
Mrs. R. H. Cleat, Van.	89	81	170
Winifred Evans, Van.	89	86	175
Claire Martin, Van.	93	88	181

Key—C Colwood; V Victoria.

Main Registers Love Victory In Ontario Tennis

OTTAWA (CP)—Running off as many as 25 matches at a time, officials of the Ontario tennis championships weeded down an unwieldy field of 150 contestants in first-round play Monday.

Favorites moved ahead easily. Don McDiarmid of Ottawa, former champion, was given a long edge on the men's senior competition. He drew a first-round bye and defeated William McRae of Ottawa, 6-0, 6-0, to move into the third round.

Meanwhile the senior women's top-seeded player, Pat Macken of Montreal, downed Pat Lowe of Ottawa, 6-3, 6-4. Later Miss Desiree Keating of Ottawa, 6-2, 6-3, in the second round.

Vancouver's 18-year-old Lorne Main, noted for his two-handed style of playing, stroke an easy 6-0, 6-0 win over Allan Livingston of Ottawa in his first match. Main was expected to win the junior crown handily and also is seeded third in the men's senior bracket.

Woodling Holds Batting Lead In Coast Baseball

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Crippled Gene Woodling, who recently returned to the San Francisco line-up after a long absence, is still clinging to his Coast League batting leadership, official averages for games through July 18 showed today.

Woodling, in 219 times at bat, had an average of .388. Close behind was Johnny Barrett of San Diego with .373. Barrett's teammate, Jack Graham, was spreading the field in the home run department. He had 44 in 109 games. His average was .311.

The rankings included:

	G	A	R	H	R	B	I	P	P
Layne, Sea.	108	438	146	8	40	242			
Reich, Port.	106	372	118	6	40	316			
Mohr, Sea.	104	378	106	7	315				
Ramsey, Sea.	98	369	113	6	48	309			
Rucker, Port.	87	353	108	4	35	304			
Rapo, Sea.	90	320	97	10	53	300			
Storey, Port.	107	397	119	15	62	300			

Report Conn Plans Training Campaign

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—Billy Conn, the fighter who twice met Joe Louis, isn't talking to newspaper men on his reported comeback but a local boxing matchmaker says Conn definitely is going to seek the heavyweight championship.

Freddy Sommers said today that Conn told him in a telephone call from Dallas that he intends to spend next month on a ranch getting himself in top-notch physical trim for a return to the ring.

Canadian Rejects Pro Baseball Offer

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—Catcher Harry Psutka of Kitchener Legion Panthers of the Senior Intercounty Baseball League said today he had turned down an offer to turn professional with St. Louis Cardinals of the National League.

Nineteen-year-old Psutka said he made this decision because he's considering a professional hockey career. Rated a future N.H.L. hockey star, he conferred with Toronto Maple Leafs Hockey Club officials today. He played defence last year with the senior O.H.A. Marlboros and expects a tryout with Leafs this autumn.

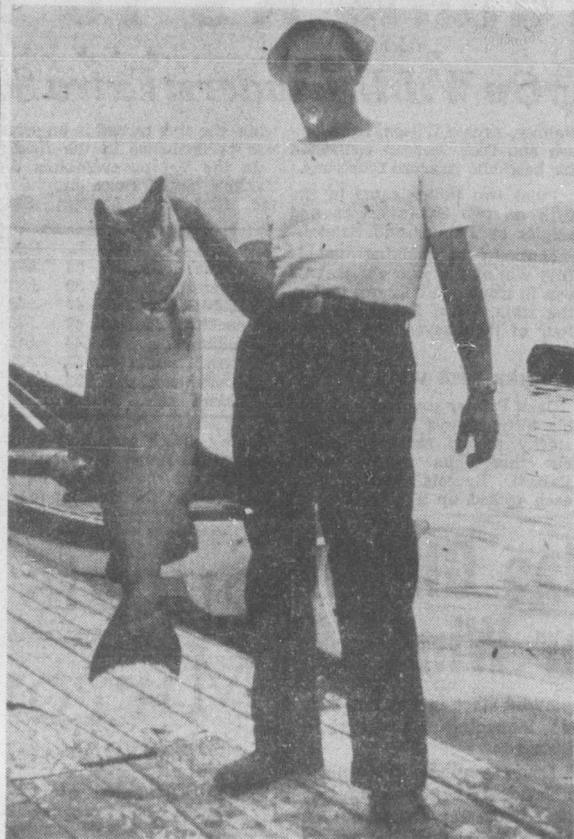
The Kitchener youngster said he tried out with the Cards' farm team at Hamilton Saturday.

Hank Bennett Wins Manitoba Tennis

WINNIPEG (CP)—Mrs. V. Felstead and Hank Bennett of Winnipeg Tennis Club Monday took top honors in the Manitoba lawn tennis championships by capturing the women's and men's singles crown.

Mrs. Felstead actually was the individual star of the week-long tourney. She added the singles championship to the mixed doubles, which she won with her husband, George.

Silver Button Winner



Murdo McKenzie, Myrtle Street, with the 30 1/4-pound spring salmon he landed at Saanich Inlet Saturday. The big one was taken off Bamerton on a 50-50 Wonder spoon. The catch earned McKenzie the silver button awarded by the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association. He already held the bronze award and is now after his gold button for a salmon 40 pounds or over.

Brundage Will Retire As U.S. Olympic Boss

ABOARD THE SS. AMERICA (AP)—Avery Brundage, a storm centre of amateur sports for years, says this is the last time he will head United States forces into the Olympic Games.

The man who has guided American Olympic affairs for nearly 20 years and ridden out numerous controversies made the announcement with quiet informality last night as the bulk of the United States 1948 team neared Britain.

Brundage has been president of the U.S. Olympic Association since 1929. He was elevated after the 1928 games at Amsterdam.

He has been re-elected at every succeeding quadrennial meeting. The next is in 1950.

"They call me a dictator," he said. "Every time I have been elected it was unanimously and I have been upheld unanimously in every matter except going to Berlin."

Brundage led a bitter fight to send the American team to Berlin in 1936, and won it. His foes argued Hitler was using the games for propaganda purposes, and that Brundage had made pro-Nazi speeches.

Another famous controversy

arose in connection with those games. Brundage threw swimmer Eleanor Holm off the team while en route to Berlin, as an aftermath of the so-called "champagne incident."

STARTED HOCKEY RHUBARB Brundage, a champion of "pure amateurism," set off a set of international fireworks in the winter Olympics earlier this year when he refused to recognize the Amateur Hockey Association team.

The team was supported by the International Hockey Federation but Brundage contended it was "professionally tainted." He took another team to the Switzerland games.

The A.H.A. team played in the tournament but was never formally recognized. Canada won the title, with Czechoslovakia a close second.

Last year Brundage raised the question as to whether Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa would not violate her amateur status if she accepted an automobile as a gift from her home city. The world figure skating champion, who later won the winter Olympic title, voluntarily gave up the car. She has since turned professional.

Hasty Fleet Surprises For \$269 Racing Payoff

VANCOUVER (CP)—Hasty Fleet, a 134 to 1 shot, Monday scored the biggest upset in the current Lansdowne Park racing meet.

Apprentice jockey Marvin Moncrief rode the five-year-old brown gelding home in the third race by a head over Uncle Ol, to pay nose bettors \$269.50, by far the largest mutual return of the meet. Moncrief only had two previous winners this year.

The favorite, Franklin K, was far back and finished fifth. Hasty Fleet paid \$269.50, \$40.65 and \$18.40.

A stumble in the fifth race marred the day's program and

sent one jockey to hospital. La Gabelle with jockey Johnny Sunquist aboard, in tight quarters at the half-mile post, stumbled and went down. Tranby Croft fell over her.

Sunquist was taken to hospital with an injured hip. His condition was reported "good." No one else was hurt.

In the featured seventh race, Golden Don led all the way with Jockey Sid Martin up. Golden Don paid \$10 to win.

First Race—
Lucky Model (Williams) — \$7.50 \$4.35 \$2.70
Administrator (Sunquist) — 4.70 2.60
Dusty Beauty (Gibby) — 2.20
Time: 1:01 2-5. Also ran: North Love, Big Vix, Smokey Sue, Alawatch, Sing Sweet.

Second Race—
Jazzing Jean (Atkinson) — \$5.90 \$3.80 \$2.80
Leslie C (Stoddard) — 5.30 3.70
Flying Around (Simons) — 2.15
Time: 1:13 2-5. Also ran: Red Pix, Reno Pix, Sword Dance, Gold Powder, Land Boss, Jublynn, Shanty Row.

Third Race—
Hasty Fleet (Moncrief) — \$269.50 \$40.65 \$18.40
Uncle Ol (Stoddard) — 3.85 3.35
Dolly Somers (Robertson) — 15.55
Time: 1:14 4-5. Also ran: Padian, Gallant Chief, Western Bomber, Galla Roma, Pretty Hasty, Vegas Bob, Franklin D.

Fourth Race—
Ternagant (Coppernoll) — \$23.40 \$5.60 \$3.80
Cape Horn (Moncrief) — 5.00 5.55
Abba Dabba (Simons) — 8.90
Time: 1:13 1-5. Also ran: Sir Broke, Medicine Hat, Point Ration, Brown Earth, Cadet Chief.

Fifth Race—
Daisy Bred (Williams) — \$4.60 \$2.20 \$2.05
Fair Author (Johnson) — 2.25 2.05
Markendell (Robertson) — 2.10
Time: 1:00 1-5. Also ran: And So On, Casino's Pride, Vain Shot, Tranby Croft, La Gabelle.

Sixth Race—
Sun Vail (Robertson) — \$6.40 \$3.80 \$3.25
My Jury (Martin) — 3.10 3.05
Time: 1:13 2-5. Also ran: Noreen, Mink, Banicee, Laqueten, Mardun Destrer.

Seventh Race—
Golden Don (Martin) — \$10.00 \$5.00 \$3.70
Camp Guide (Johnson) — 4.70 4.65
Brunshot (Beasley) — 8.85
Time: 1:23 2-5. Also ran: Worth Silver, Beach Drive, Gallamur, Dry Marsh, Winhe-did, Hi Meadows.

Eighth Race—
Burnaby Boy (Beasley) — \$6.10 \$6.40 \$5.05
Happy Bob (Coppernoll) — 5.80 5.50
Regular Joe (Atkinson) — 9.80
Time: 1:45 2-5. Also ran: Bird on Wine, Gallward, Sharabi, Log Drive, Galopie, Dustbabe, Pepper Lou.

John Smith Medalist In R.C.N. Golf

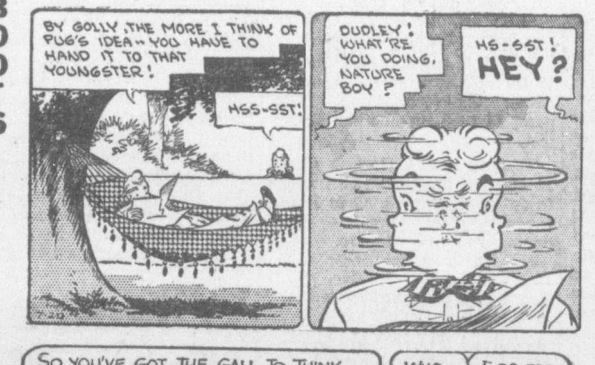
Defending champion CPO. John Smith captured medalist honors in the third annual Pacific Coast Command Naval Golf Tournament at Gorge Vale Golf Club yesterday with a three over par 77. V. Scott was runner-up with 80.

Match play begins today in the championship, second, fourth, sixth and eighth flights. Defeated contestants in today's rounds will form the odd-numbered flights.

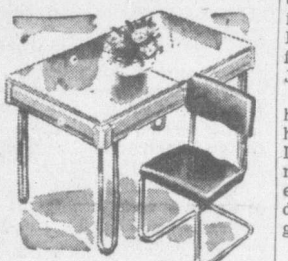
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21	8:08	8:15	0:19	20	8:21	10	8:1	8:1
22	8:23	8:50	1:01	19	8:02	9:22	02	7:8
23	1:08	8:1	10:22	1:51	9:55	7:9	22	56
24	1:42	7:10	56	2:00	04	7:12	44	7:8

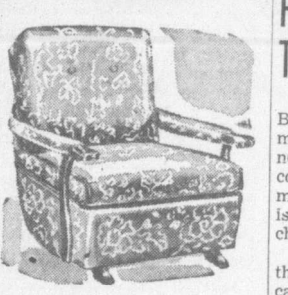
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July 21—Rises 4:51; sets 20:05.



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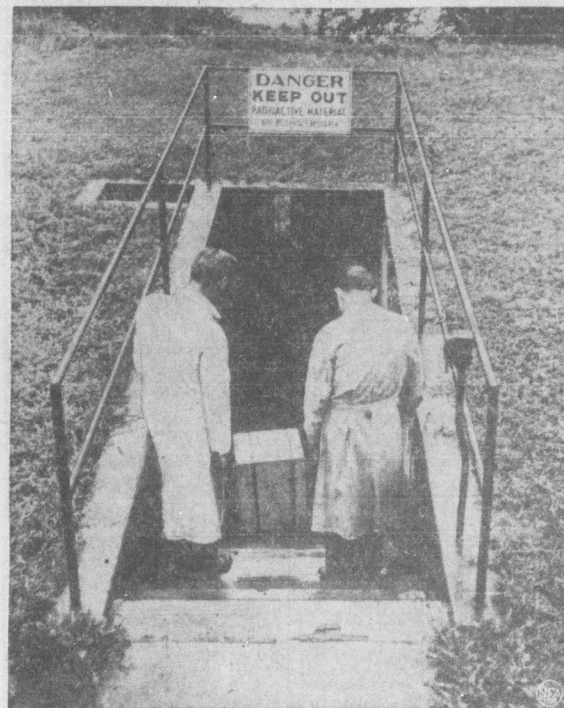


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EVERY WOMAN wants a dream table... these are authentic Duncan Phyffe... beauties at only \$45... genuine walnut with drawer.

Peacetime Result Of Atomic Research



Two workmen gingerly carry 20 grams of a radioactive isotope into an underground safety vault at the Ford Motor Company's Dearborn, Mich., applied physics laboratory. The material, one unit of selenium 75, will be used for experiments in industrial research. A 50-pound, lead-lined, radiation-proof container is used to carry the 20-gram isotope.

Elementary School Paintings Inspired By Radio On Display

Results of six half-hour radio broadcasts entitled, "Pictures in the Air," are on display at the Victoria High School this week. Hundreds of water color paintings by B.C. students are open for public inspection on the second floor of the building.

Designed to stimulate the imagination and ideas of children in grades four, five, six and seven, the art broadcasts were staged by the Department of Education in co-operation with CBR of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Philip J. Kitley, director of school broadcasts, says that the art work on display shows de-

initely the value of teaching via the airwaves, especially for rural students who do not get the advantage of specialized instruction.

SIMPLE PRINCIPLE

One simple principle of art is brought out in each broadcast along with a story. Teachers are issued bulletins to tie in with each program so that they can continue the lesson following the broadcast. Pupils then apply what they have heard and create whatever the story suggested to them, using the principle brought out.

Mr. Kitley reports that teachers all over the province are enthusiastic over radio education. "Teachers have found that in many cases talent of pupils who showed little or no interest in art prior to the programs was brought out," he said.

The display at Victoria High School gives teachers attending Summer School a chance to see what is being accomplished in the field in other parts of the province.

Students will get a chance to compare their work with that of others next fall when the drawings now on display are circulated to different schools.

"The art section is only one phase of radio education," says Mr. Kitley, "we cover almost every subject in elementary schools—music, history, English, science and health."

Professional talent of CBR is utilized and the radio time is donated to the Department of Education.

Mayhew To Open Picnic Wednesday At Willows

Fisheries Minister Mayhew, accompanied by Mrs. Mayhew, will make his first public appearance in Victoria since his appointment to the federal cabinet, at the picnic to be held Wednesday afternoon by the Oak Bay Liberal Association.

Mr. Mayhew will open the picnic at 2:30 in the afternoon at the Willows Beach Park.

Former Premier John Hart will attend and his predecessor, former Premier Pattullo, is also expected.

Races are arranged for the children.

Mayhew, Poupore Visit Departure Bay

Fisheries Minister Mayhew, accompanied by William Poupore, federal Liberal candidate for Nanaimo, today is visiting the Pacific Biological Station of the federal fisheries department at Departure Bay, near Nanaimo.

Island Turkey Eggs Sent 'Down Under' To Improve Flocks

Vancouver Island turkeys are gaining fame the world over. In support of this claim, W. H. Pope, B.C. poultry inspector, reports 21 eggs from the Goldstream turkey farm of Peter Wolf, Humpback Road, have been shipped to Takaka, Nelson, New Zealand.

"They want them down there to improve the characteristics of their flocks," Mr. Pope said.

The turkeys in question are of the broad-breasted bronze variety, first bred and developed by Jesse Throssel of Cloverdale, and brought to a pre-high standard of quality by Vancouver Island turkey growers.

Mrs. F. Gorbin of New Zealand read about the V.I. turkeys in poultry magazines and wrote Prof. A. E. Lloyd, U.B.C. professor of poultry husbandry, early last summer to send her some eggs to improve New Zealand flocks.

The difficulty in answering her request was the opposite seasons. Prof. Lloyd turned the problem over to G. L. Landon, poultry commissioner, and the result was Mr. Wolf kept a flock until late in the season so the eggs will arrive in New Zealand in early spring.

Mr. Wolf donated the eggs to the Vancouver Island Turkey Improvement Association which shipped the eggs by air early this week. They will arrive at the destination Thursday morning.

Broad-breasted bronze turkeys being grown all over the U.S. stemmed from Vancouver Island stock, Mr. Pope said.

"Now we'll have them in New Zealand if all goes well," he said.

To Give Prize For Oldest, Best Pet

The Victoria branch of the S.P.C.A. is putting up a prize for the youngster exhibiting at play ground pet shows this summer the oldest animal in best condition.

This was announced by Mrs. Florence Barr, secretary, today, and at the same time she gave the "do's" and "don'ts" in exhibiting pets in the shows.

All small animals should be in strong containers, not cardboard; no animals should be dressed up in clothes; they should have plenty of water; pets should be kept out of strong sun as much as possible; dogs should be kept away from cats and other animals in boxes or cages; as soon as prizes are awarded, pets should be taken home; all dogs should have a collar and leash.

The dressing of animals was condemned by Mrs. Barr as dangerous. She said there have been several cases where dressed-up animals have run from their owners and been killed or injured by cars. Children also are endangered trying to catch their pets, she said.

The prize for the oldest, best pet will be a year's subscription to the Humane Magazine. Another prize will be awarded by the society for the best exhibited animal.

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Tourist Says B.C. Needs Better Roads

Good roads were the greatest need of western Canada was the opinion of Juan Palomeras, owner of a large department store in Colon, Panama, who is visiting in Victoria today.

Mr. Palomeras said when the Big Bend highway was improved there would be an increasing number of tourists coming to British Columbia.

The Central American, a frequent visitor to Canada, said a holiday trip starting at Calgary and passing through Edmonton, Jasper, Banff, Lake Louise, the Big Bend, Vancouver and Victoria would be the most "enjoyable vacation any man could ever have."

"The color of the skies and landscape makes this part of your country even more beautiful than Switzerland," he said.

Weather Postpones Flying Eliminations

Victoria's amateur flying eliminations in a Dominion-wide contest seeking Canada's outstanding amateur pilot will be held next Sunday.

The local eliminations were originally planned for last Sunday, but weather conditions became unfavorable for them.

Basil Oldfield and Claude Butler, two members of the Victoria Flying Club, are entrants in the contest, and Miles Hague, club president, said he expects further entries before next Sunday.

Winner of the trans-continental contest will be awarded the Webster Trophy.

Touring Alaska



JOHN W. SNYDER

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder, who arrived here by plane Monday, has started to make a personal inspection of Alaska for President Truman.

The Secretary described the territory as the "last frontier," and, with a number of high-ranking Alaska officials, left aboard the Coast Guard cutter Wachaset for Glacier Bay.

School Board May Employ Some Married Teachers

The Greater Victoria Board of School Trustees may have to employ some married women-as teachers when the 1948-49 term opens in September, J. F. K. English, municipal inspector, warned at the board's monthly meeting Monday night.

"Single teachers are not coming forward as fast as we would like, and we have some married women in mind in case they are needed," he said.

The Education Committee reported that enrollment in Greater Victoria schools during June was 9,739, with average attendance of 9,234.88. High school enrollment was 2,078; junior high 491, elementary schools 7,170.

Four resignations were received. They were from Miss Bernice Pottinger, Monterey School; Mrs. Lorraine Jones, Mrs. Ann H. Banford, Lampson Street School and Miss Margaret Lifton, Victoria High School.

One-year probationary appointments were granted to the following: Stanley G. McFarland, high school; William J. Hooper, industrial arts; Miss Beverly J. Findler, Miss Louise D. Chandler, Miss Mary I. Saich, Miss Gwendoline M. Bateman, Mrs. Helen F. Munn, Miss Dorothy A. Adams, Miss Joyce I. Thompson and Miss Frances M. L. Homan, elementary schools.

Report At Least 12 U.S. Reds To Face Indictment

NEW YORK (AP)—A special federal grand jury which reportedly has been investigating Communist activities for more than a year, today handed up sealed indictments.

The New York Sun said today the grand jury was expected to indict at least a dozen Communist officials, charging them with operating a Moscow-directed move to overthrow the United States government.

The number of defendants indicted was not disclosed. The Sun today reported the following: Hundreds of Communists have appeared before the grand jury.

The jury action is timed, either by design or accident, the Sun said, "to embarrass acutely the Communist backers of Henry Wallace." Wallace is "Third Party" candidates for the United States Presidency.

First tip to the F.B.I. on the alleged Moscow-directed ring in the United States came from a woman member of the Communist Party, the Sun said. The news story adds:

"One outgrowth of the grand jury action, if the indictments are successfully prosecuted, will be further indictments against those party members who were employed by the New Deal in government jobs which required taking an oath of allegiance to the United States."

Admits Slaying Wife

MANILA (AP)—Movie actor Bernardo Anzuere pleaded guilty Monday to murdering actress Lilian Velez and her maid. Government alienists' preliminary reports said Anzuere was "ill with an obsessive neurosis of the compulsive type" and scarcely knew right from wrong.

A large number of parents and friends attended the closing exercises of the D.V.B.S. Esquimalt Foursquare Church.

Pearkes Sees Need For Trans-Canada Road On Trip Home

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., Progressive Conservative M.P. for Nanaimo, says after a motor trip from Ottawa that a Trans-Canada Highway is needed "in the worst way."

Gen. Pearkes arrived in Victoria Monday night with Mrs. Pearkes and his son. He and his son drove from Ottawa, coming most of the way through Canada, and met Mrs. Pearkes at Calgary, where she had been visiting.

"I was greatly impressed with the need for a Trans-Canada Highway," he said. "We are losing hundreds of thousands of dollars monthly because there is no proper road stretching the breadth of the country."

Most travelers and tourists, he explained, are using the fine highways of the United States rather than the bumpy roads in Canada.

The Nanaimo member said he is of opinion the federal government should largely be responsible for construction and maintenance of a highway from coast to coast. A Trans-Canada Highway commission should be appointed.

The roads through Canada now could be developed to link the provinces. There are some sections which would require little work. Others are in poor condition.

Gen. Pearkes said there are several young men capable of taking over the reins of leadership from John Bracken, who is resigning as head of the Progressive Conservative Party in Canada.

He regretted that ill health was forcing Mr. Bracken to give up his position.

Among members of the party he mentioned as possible successors to the leader were Premier George Drew of Ontario, John Diefenbaker, Gordon Graydon and Donald Fleming.

Gen. Pearkes said it was too early for him to say if he will seek re-election as member for Nanaimo riding.

"No, no, I wouldn't commit myself at this time," he laughed.

Transit Committee Discusses P.U.C. New Fare Analysis

Greater Victoria transportation committee met this afternoon to discuss a Public Utilities Commission analysis of representations made by the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. and Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd. for increased fares on the Greater Victoria transportation system.

Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the committee, first received the commission's report Friday and called the meeting for 2:30 this afternoon to discuss the commission's analysis of the fare increase demand. The analysis was made by the commission at the committee's request.

This afternoon's closed meeting is expected to send the various representatives back to their municipalities with reports on the commission report and recommendations may be made at the same time.

No immediate action is anticipated.

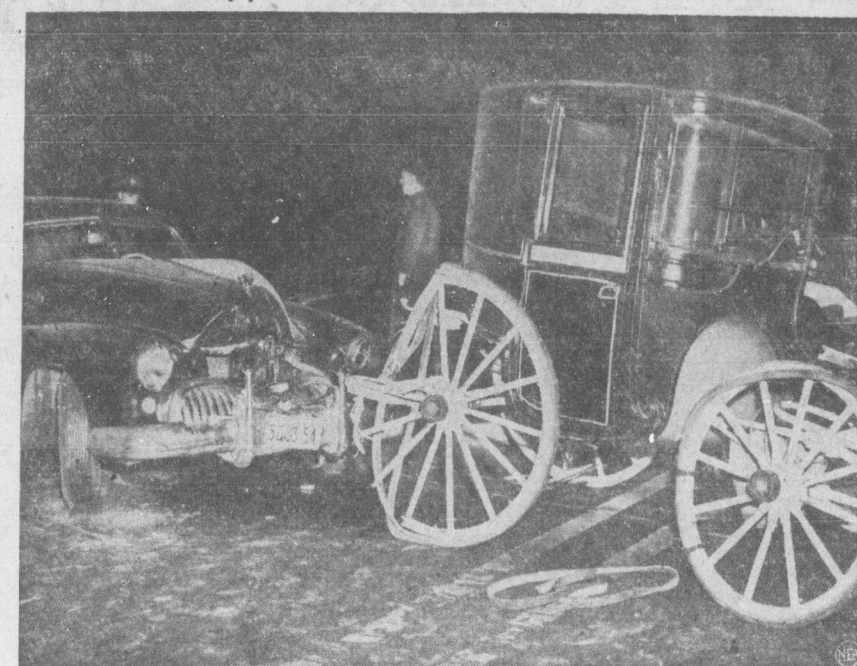
This'll Slay You



"I can use it in the campaign," quipped President Truman as he accepted this silver-plated German Luger pistol. It was a gift from Dr. Junior Mills, Springfield, Mo., dentist and former artillery captain.

Tika Singh, Hindu, found guilty Monday on a charge of dangerous driving, was fined \$50 and his license suspended for two months when he appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today for sentence.

It Couldn't Happen, But It Did



The chances were decidedly against a shiny new 1948 car crashing into a dusty old 1898 cabriolet, but crash they did. It happened in New York, where the ancient horse-drawn vehicle had been carrying passengers around Central Park. The car, which had been stolen, slammed into the cabriolet, but no one was injured.

602 Cars Impounded Under 'Pink Slip' Law Since March 1

Of 602 cars impounded since March 1 under B.C.'s "pink slip" law, 167 still are being held because owners haven't produced the necessary proof of financial responsibility.

This is reported by George A. Hood, B.C. Motor Vehicle superintendent, who also revealed that nine autos impounded were so badly damaged they weren't worth keeping as a guarantee that the owners would pay damages.

A total of 435 cars have been released in four and a half months of operations since the law came into effect, by a variety of methods.

In 23 cases the owners immediately put up security for damages, in 179 cases they got releases from the second parties involved in the accidents by guaranteeing financial responsibility, 67 were released by the superintendent because the only damage was to the impounded cars.

Two that were impounded were stolen cars and were released as the owners were not liable.

Thirty-three owners were able to prove they actually had insurance on their vehicles even though they were not carrying the "pink slips" at the time of the accidents.

In 17 cases injured people signed releases to the owners. Two cases had to wait court action and the owners got their cars cleared after they were absolved of blame by the judges.

Optimists' Picnic

Annual picnic of the Victoria Optimist Club was held at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Saanichton, with 150 members and friends in attendance. Included in the party were members of the Junior Optimist Club from Victoria West.

A three-man committee of Ted Barker, Ralph Sundin and Dave Lewis organized the program which consisted of a softball game between the junior and senior groups, races and other special events.

Pro Patria Picnic

Elk Lake was the scene of the annual picnic of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion, when 1,200 members and friends joined in the entertainment. Among those present were 20 patients from the Veterans' Hospital.

Tommy Burgess directed the sports program which featured a tug-of-war between the young and veterans in which the former were triumphant. Other events included swimming, racing and novelty competitions. The Victoria Youth Band, directed by G. E. Bower, played selections.

Dr. John Macdonald Buried Tomorrow

Funeral services will be held at St. Michaels Church Wednesday afternoon at 3, for Dr. John Denis Macdonald, who passed away at Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 74. Rev. J. Godkin will officiate, with interment in the church cemetery.

A native of Sussex, England, Dr. Macdonald served overseas with the C.A.V. Corps in the First World War and, until his retirement in 1945 was veterinary inspector with the Department of Agriculture.

Rev. Hugh A. McLeod Accepts Call From Winnipeg Church

Crews Being Picked To Man New C.P.R. Vessels For B.C.

One of the two new vessels ordered for the Victoria-Vancouver-Seattle triangle run is expected to arrive here by the year's end, Capt. O. J. Williams, manager of B.C. Coast Service announced today.

Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave the Scottish shipyards in December he said and will arrive here a month later. The second ship, Ss. Princess Patricia, will leave Scotland in February.

Crews now are being picked from the "Princess" liners to man the new vessels. They will be sent to Scotland to return with their ships, which will enter the coastal service at the beginning of the 1949 tourist season.

7,584 Lbs. Of Tuna Landed In Victoria

A total of 7,584 pounds of tuna, the largest catch to arrive here this year, was unloaded by four fishermen in Victoria today.

Kyuquot Trollers Co-operative Association received 2,500 lbs. from Chess Torraville, owner of the boat Good Hope No. 11, and 2,000 lbs. from G. Godson, owner of the Alleyne.

Fred Barber, operator of Fish-erby II, unloaded 1,084 lbs. of the highly-prized fish at B.C. Packers Co. The Western Fish Co. received an additional 2,000 lbs. from L. Tusvick, owner of the Mv. Toodle.

The fishermen reported that the tuna runs moving between 60 and 70 miles off the west coast of Vancouver Island were increasing every day. They predicted bigger catches in a week or two.

Limits Set For Geoduck Hunting

SEATTLE (AP)—A geoduck is a clam as big as a discus with a neck as long as a boarding-house arm reaching for the last pork chop.

They spell his name geoduck or gweduck or make-up-your-own, but no matter how you spell it, it's pronounced gooey (rhymes with phooey).

Today the Washington State Fisheries Department, fearing the geyser-necks might become extinct, has banned geoduck-digging from Alki Point, Seattle, to Dash Point, Tacoma.

The department said they are being mined out because of too many geoduck derbies, which are mass clam-digging contests.

The ban will be bad news to wading, spading sportsmen who'd rather chase geoducks than eat (geoducks). There are several schools of thought on trapping them. But first you have to find 'em. Most people use shovels.

Victoria will lose one of its best-liked and hardest-working ministers it was learned today with the announcement by Rev. Dr. Hugh A. McLeod of First United Church, that he has accepted a unanimous call from Knox United Church, Winnipeg.

"Mrs. McLeod and myself will be sorry to leave Victoria," said Dr. McLeod, "but I have informed the board and session of my church here that I have accepted acceptance of the call, subject to the approval of the presbyteries of Winnipeg and Victoria."

Dr. McLeod will likely depart early in October, as his duties as president of the B.C. Conference of the United Church require that he attend the meeting of the General Council of the United Church of Canada in Vancouver in September. In addition, he states, he wants time to conclude his pastorate at First United Church here.

QUEEN'S GRADUATE

A native of Owen Sound, Ont., Dr. McLeod is a graduate of Queen's University, from which institution he also received his doctorate.

He came to Victoria in June, 1938, from Robertson United Church, Edmonton, where he served a seven-year pastorate.

His new calling is a mother church of Presbyterianism in the prairie provinces.

The presidency of the B.C. Conference of the United Church will be taken over by Dr. D. H. Telfer of West Point Grey United, Vancouver, for the duration of the term until May, 1949.

Dr. McLeod has three sons, two of whom are graduates of the University of British Columbia. The third is currently in attendance there.

Sam Henson, 2940 Austin Avenue, was fined \$25 in Saanich police court this morning on a charge laid by Saanich police of disturbing the peace at Cowper Avenue and Admirals Road Monday night. He was arrested by Sgt. J. Hamilton and Const. J. Armstrong and was released on bail of \$100.

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RICHARDS-GARDNER—Mr. and Mrs. W. Gardner announce the marriage of their second daughter, Winnifred May Richards, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Gardner, on July 18, 1948. The ceremony took place in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. Gardner, 1047 Newpark Avenue, on Saturday evening.

DEATHS

CLARK—Suddenly on Saturday, July 17, 1948, Mr. Edwin Hugh Clark, aged 42 years, born in Victoria, and had been a resident of this city for the past two years. Survived by his loving wife, Mrs. E. Clark, and three children: a son, Raymond, and two daughters, Shirley and Joan. Burial in the Royal Oak Cemetery.

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